THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; temperature 8 to 14 in north and 10 to 18 in south and central region tonight.
ARKANSAS—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; temperature 2 to 12 tonight.

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Louisiana Tossing Aside Subservient Legislature

LEWIS THINKS ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE ELECTED

Says His Nomination Would Result In 'Ignominious Defeat'

ASSAILS DEMOCRATS

Asserts Party In Last Three Years Has Not Kept Faith

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—(AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that should the Democratic national convention "be coerced or dragooned" into renominating President Roosevelt "his candidacy would result in ignominous defeat."

The statement of Lewis was made unexpectedly before the United Mine Workers of America convention. He asserted it would be "unwise at this time" to make any presidential endorsements but suggested that the executive board be empowered to take up the matter at the proper time.

The U. M. W. president accused the Democratic party of "failing to keep faith with labor." He expressed belief that President Roosevelt probably would not be a candidate for renomination.

Lewis asserted that in 1936 organized labor furnished money, speakers, party workers and millions of votes to help return the Democratic party to power.

"A political coalition presupposes a post-election good faith between the coalescent interests," he added.

"The Democratic party and its leadership have not preserved its faith.

"In the last three years, labor has not been given representation in the cabinet, nor in the administrative or policy-making agencies of government. The current administration has not sought nor seriously entertained the advice or views of labor upon the question of national unemployment or lesser questions affecting domestic economy, internal taxation, foreign trade, military and naval expansion, relations with foreign nations or the issues of war or peace.

"Labor today has no point of contact with the Democratic administration in power except for casual oc-

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200 LIVES LOST WHEN BRITISH VESSEL SINKS

England Admits Destroyer Exmouth Sunk By Mine Or Torpedo

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sinking of the British destroyer Exmouth by a torpedo or mine in the North sea with the loss of all hands—nearly 200 men—was reported by the admiralty today on the 25th anniversary of the World war battle of Dogger bank.

It was the fifth destroyer and 23rd British naval vessel acknowledged as sunk since the present war with Germany began September 3.

In many homes of the Exmouth's crew, the news came as the men's arrival on leave was expected. The families had received letters only Monday.

One woman stayed up all last night, awaiting her husband's return early today. Instead, she received the admiralty's notice that he was believed dead.

The Exmouth normally carried 175 men, but wartime crews usually are increased about 10 per cent. A 1,475-ton vessel, built in 1934, the Exmouth was a flotilla leader, carrying five 4.7-inch guns, seven smaller guns, and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The sinking was the first in which not a man was reported saved.

She was the same class as the Grenville, destroyer which sank Saturday with a loss of 81 lives.

Other destroyer losses were the Blanche and Gipsy, which struck mines November 23, and the Duchess, which sank in a collision with another warship December 13.

The Exmouth's commander, Captain R. S. Benson, received the distin-

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WEATHER TABLE

	At 6:30 a.m.	High Last 24 Hours	Low Last Night	Rainfall
Atlanta	24	32	24	.76
Boston	28	28	18	.00
Buffalo	13	26	10	
Chicago	13	24	9	
Dallas	16	40	16	
Des Moines	—6	14	—6	
Detroit	19	24	19	.02
Houston	25	40	22	
Jacksonville	36	65	35	.32
Kansas City	0	15	0	
Los Angeles	48	61	48	.72
Memphis	7	29	7	.06
Miami	47	72	47	.52
New Orleans	30	32	28	.06
New York	26	32	24	
Omaha	—6	15	—6	
Pittsburgh	20	25	19	.13
St. Louis	10	25	8	.01
Washington	20	30	20	1.02

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

TRIPLE LUCK

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del.—Frederick G. Vogel, Jr., found a horseshoe and took it home.

Right away he found a penny, found a dime and received a check for a long-overdue bill.

He nailed the shoe over his door.

OWN MEDICINE

SHAWNEE, Okla.—Student preachers at Oklahoma Baptist university must listen to their own sermons.

Recordings are made of the sermons, and they are played back so the students can catch faults in their style.

DEAD-EYE

LOS ANGELES—Police Sergeant L. A. Stewart is putting in a little extra time on the target range.

He draws $4 extra a month because he is supposed to be a crack shot, but he fired four times at a man who robbed him and his wife of $45 and didn't even nick him.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—The milk of human kindness has soured a bit for Detective W. R. Byrd.

Investigating a minor charge against D. H. Wellman, the officer found it

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JONES EXPECTS 90 PER CENT OF MORRISON VOTE

Calls On Administration Candidates To Withdraw From Race

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The fighting opposition to Governor Earl K. Long and the state political machine appeared likely here today to march under the gubernatorial banner of Sam Jones when Louisiana's runoff election swung around on February 20. To what some political observers believe is a steadily increasing number of Jones boys was added last night what speakers said was 99 per cent of the James H. Morrison following as the Morrison followers and the Jones supporters got together in a cheer-shouting meeting at the Jones city headquarters. With the acquisition of this new army of anti-administrationists, Jones now has the bulk of the anti-administration opposition enlisted with him. The followers of State Senator James A. Noe have already declared for Jones.

The Morrison followers marched into the Jones camp yesterday afternoon following a conference between Jones and Morrison city and state leaders. They reaffirmed the union last night in an enthusiastic setting which found James I. McCain, candidate for attorney general on the Morrison ticket, declaring:

"From the beginning of this campaign we have taken the position that the sole goal of this fight was to relieve the state of the burden of the Allen-Leche-Earl Long dynasty. If we can't get it through Morrison, we can get it through Jones."

The union of Morrison and Jones forces was the second event of a day which found Louisiana's political front frozen with cold which did not hamper the conference room activities of political workers.

Earlier in the day Jones had stymied the "withdraw from the race" technique of his opponents by calling upon Francis Burns, administration candidate for attorney general, and T. H.

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WILL CERTIFY FIVE AS PARTY NOMINEES

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Democratic state central committee will meet in the capitol at 11 a.m. tomorrow, George M. Wallace, executive counsel to the governor and assistant secretary of the committee, announced.

Wallace said the committee would certify as party nominees five state officials and would declare second primaries for two candidates for each of the other offices.

The committee will also declare as elected unopposed candidates for membership on the committee and those who received majorities in the primary. Whether second primaries will be held for those failing to get a majority is a matter up to the committee, Wallace said.

Those to be declared nominees are Secretary of State E. A. Conway, State Auditor L. B. Baynard, Register of the State Land Office Lucille May Grace, Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson, and State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell.

Those for whom second primaries will be ordered for February 20 are: Earl K. Long and Sam H. Jones for governor; Harvey Peltier and Marc M. Mouton for lieutenant-governor; Francis Burns and Eugene Stanley for attorney general, and T. H. Harris and John E. Coxe for state superintendent of education.

SMALL NUMBER REELECTED TO HOUSE, SENATE

Present 'Lame-Duck' Session Will Bring End To Rubber-Stamping

MANY LOSE OUTRIGHT

Large Number Of Others Likely To Be Defeated In Runoffs

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Louisiana eliminated an important cog in the old Huey Long dictatorship, a subservient legislature, in the recent primary election.

Probably never again will a state assembly so unquestioningly whip through legislation sought by a governor as the present special "lame duck" session is rubber-stamping the proposals advanced by Governor Earl K. Long.

The governor inherits what remains of his brother Huey's once all-powerful state political machine. This includes a willing legislature. Huey once boasted he bought his legislators like "sacks of potatoes."

Scandal revelations involving high administration figures had their effect on the electorate and only a comparatively few legislators were returned to office for the regular session three months off.

A survey showed only 25 of the 100 members of the house won reelection, while nine of the 39 senators came through first primary races successfully.

Seventeen representatives lost outright in the first primary, 32 did not run again and 20 gained second primary races. Six house seats are vacant through deaths and resignations.

One house member, Robert S. Leovy of Plaquemines parish, was elected to the senate while two colleagues, Representatives Joseph Daigre of Iberia parish and Leonard Spinks of Tangipahoa, lost in senate races. Five other house members, Paul Fink of Ouachita, J. W. James of Caldwell, Dayton R. Boucher of Webster, James C. Buie of Franklin and S. J. Dicharry of St. James, are in senate runoffs.

In the state, five members were defeated, 17 failed to run for re-election, five are in second primaries and two, Senators George W. Lee of Rapides and Thomas C. Wingate of Sabine and Vernon parishes, are dead.

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FOUR KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

Two Aboard Army Bomber Escape In Parachutes When Craft Spins

MARCH FIELD, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Four men are dead in the crash of an army bomber, trapped but a few minutes away from the safety of its base by a raging storm which played havoc with mass army air maneuvers.

Two crewmen aboard the Douglas B-18-A escaped in parachutes as the big craft went into a spin and crashed into a hillside seven miles from here late yesterday. They were Sergeant Cecil C. Purvis of Glennville, Ga., and Private Frank Carroll, Hyde Park, Mass.

"We were flying high—about 9,000 feet, I guess—when the motors missed and the ship went into a spin," said Carroll, "and all were ordered out.

"Something apparently was wrong with the emergency door, and only two of us were able to get out."

Army records listed the victims as Lieutenant Raymond W. Sumi, Nashwauk, Minn., pilot; First Lieutenant Benjamin G. Holloway, Columbus, O.; Sergeant Gerald D. Wilcox, Bennett, Ia., and Private Leonard E. Riley, Wichita Falls, Tex.

The bomber was returning from military maneuvers at Monterey.

All but one of 38 bombing planes, carrying 360 infantrymen from Hamilton field to March field to demonstrate the possibility of transporting troops by air under simulated war

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GIVE MORE TIME TO PAY AUTO LICENSES

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The deadline for the payment of motor vehicle licenses was postponed until March 6 today in a senate concurrent resolution adopted by both houses of the Louisiana legislature.

The resolution set forth that in view of the unusual weather conditions it was necessary to delay the collection of licenses for a period of 30 days from February 5 to March 6.

The house also adopted a senate concurrent resolution directing the appointment of a joint committee to study the proposition of placing bus drivers and school teachers on a 12-month basis and placing the legislature on record as favoring the 12-month pay.

BORAH'S LAST TRIP TO CAPITOL

Attendants are shown carrying the casket containing the body of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho into the capitol at Washington for the state funeral in the senate chamber. The ceremony was attended by President Roosevelt and other leaders of the government which Borah served for more than 30 years. The senator died of a cerebral hemorrhage January 19

Ouachita Completes Plans For Anti-Paralysis Fight

Various Events Scheduled To Reach $1,000 Parish Goal

Final plans for Ouachita's campaign to fight infantile paralysis were made at a meeting of committee chairmen Tuesday afternoon in the office of Mayor H. H. Benoit, chairman of the parish committee. Forty-three local civic and social organizations are assisting in the drive to raise $1,000 for the fight to conquer the dreaded disease which cripples thousands of children annually.

Half the receipts of the campaign will go to the local infantile paralysis fund and half to the national fund. The drive is sponsored annually in celebration of the president's birthday.

With S. A. Moss, co-chairman of the parish committee, presiding, reports were submitted by various committee chairmen. A. N. Robinson, head of the committee on dime cards, reported that some 4,500 cards have been distributed to be filled with dimes and mailed to President Roosevelt as a birthday greeting. Some persons already have sent their greetings, the chairman stated.

Fifty small banks have been set up in numerous places over town to receive contributions. Nine huge posters, with a picture of the president and a list of the local committee members, are being placed in the most public sites in the city. Bob Burns is in charge of poster publicity.

An appeal to the women of this territory to lend a hand in the campaign was made by Miss Ivo Wilson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in a 10-minute radio address at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday over station KMLB. Stressing the natural role of the woman as the

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BROWDER GETS REDS' BACKING FOR CONGRESS

New Bail Of $7,500 Made By Convicted Communist Leader

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A 5,441-signature petition naming Earl Browder the Communist candidate for representative from the 14th congressional district was filed last night a few hours after he served notice of appeal from his passport fraud conviction.

New bail of $7,500—the same amount under which he had been free before he was sentenced to four years and fined $2,000—also was made.

Trial of Robert W. Wiener, financial secretary of the Communist party, United States of America, which Browder heads, was postponed until next Tuesday by Judge Vincent L. Liebell in federal court. Weiner, indicted December 4 by the same grand jury that indicted Browder on similar charges and whose real name was given as Welwel Warszower, pleaded innocent to the indictment. His bail was set at $10,000. He was identified as a Russian-born alien who came to this country as an immigrant in 1914 and who since had posed as an American-born citizen.

Trial date of two others also under passport fraud indictments were not set, but federal authorities said a

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Continued Cold Weather Forecast For Louisiana

(By Associated Press)

Continuance of excessively low temperatures was forecast for Louisiana and Mississippi after another frigid night with no relief before the end of the week.

Several inches of snow and ice remained on the ground in upper sections of the two states, although a bright sun Wednesday caused a temporary rise in the mercury.

Forecasters of the New Orleans bureau said the 8 and 10-inch snow which reached nearly to the coast would cause no appreciable rise in streams unless there was coincidence of very heavy rains at the thaw.

Ten inches of snow make only one inch of rain and the snow on the ground would largely be absorbed, it was declared. Also the ice-clogged Mississippi river was at a very low stage.

Even a measurable spring rise of the big stream would depend upon the accompaniment of abnormal rains.

Meteorologist R. T. Lindley at Vicksburg said the Mississippi today was 3.5 feet below zero with a slight rise predicted which might carry the stage to zero, while flood stage is 43 feet.

Some ice was observed in the river as far south as Vicksburg.

Minimum temperatures Tuesday night ranged as low as 7 degrees above zero at Clarksdale, Miss., and as high as 28 degrees at New Orleans. Mississippi residents were ice skating on frozen ponds and lakes.

Fair and continued cold was forecast for Wednesday night for Louisiana and Mississippi with another hard freeze and gentle to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

The forecast called for temperatures of 6 degrees in north Mississippi, 8 to 15 degrees in the south interior and 18 to 22 on the coast.

For Louisiana: 8 to 14 degrees in the north and 10 to 16 degrees in the sugar and trucking regions of the southwest.

Macon and other small cities in central north Mississippi were reported snowbound. Macon reportedly had two feet of snow.

Other Tuesday night lows follow:

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JIM MORRISON STILL MISSING MYSTERIOUSLY

Much Of New Orleans And Country Support Thrown To Jones

GROUP IS WELCOMED

Candidate Again Cancels Speaking Tour Because Of Cold

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—James H. Morrison, the candidate whose "convict parade" drew record political crowds in the first primary gubernatorial campaign, was mysteriously missing today.

The 31 year old Hammond attorney who polled 48,186 votes to run fourth in the race, has not been reported seen since the day after the January 16 balloting.

Some of his New Orleans and country supporters, after reporting they waited futilely for days for word from him, threw their support to Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles, who will oppose Governor Earl K. Long in the February 20 runoffs. At least one Morrison candidate for state office is supporting the Long candidate.

As speculation grew over Morrison's whereabouts, Governor Long watched the legislature put the final touches today to his 20 vote getting measures for the "public welfare." Opponents have described the extraordinary meeting of the legislature a "panic" session to win votes in the runoff.

Long declared he called the six-day session of the legislature in keeping with his first primary campaign promise to submit the question of repeal of the state's one per cent sales tax to the people.

The sales tax was attacked by his opponents as a violation of the policy of his late brother, Senator Huey P. Long, who as political dictator of Louisiana declared he would never have a sales tax levied on the people. The tax was enacted after Huey Long's death.

Administration opponents declared the special session was a "desperate move" by Long who led in the first primary, to gain support by repealing "dictator laws" of Huey's regime and return home rule to the parishes.

Long lacked more than 100,000 votes

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COLD WEATHER STIRS DISPUTES

66 Degrees Below Zero Lowest Ever Recorded In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—It's an old American custom—the colder the weather the hotter it becomes as a conversation piece.

When the mercury does a national nose dive, people get into discussions and arguments which lead to wagers and wrangles.

The weather bureau in Washington is, of course, the last court of appeal for all climatic disputes.

Right now the raging question is: What is the lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States, when was it registered, and where was it registered?

The answer is: 66 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), at Riverside ranger station, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., February 9, 1933.

Here are some other questions—with their answers—that have come up for settlement:

Is there a state which never has experienced zero weather? No. Florida comes the closest with only two below.

Which state has had colder weather, South Carolina or Louisiana? This is a trick question because South Carolina, which is considerably farther north than Louisiana, has seen

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TWO GRAND JURIES CONTINUE INQUIRIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two grand juries today continued their investigation of Louisiana scandals charges and election fraud complaints.

The federal grand jury examined witnesses in connection with 300 complaints filed by Gubernatorial Candidate Sam Jones and Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general, charging irregularities in the conduct of the January 16 first Democratic primary in New Orleans.

The Orleans parish grand jury probed charges of corruption contained in a petition filed by Attorneys James J. Morrison and Moise E. Steeg, Jr.

The two attorneys asked investigation of dual office-holding, payroll deadheads, gambling, handbook operation, tax racket and conduct of state business here in certain particulars.

BEST PAID EMPLOYE

A soap manufacturer, Francis A. Countway (above), president of Lever Brothers of Cambridge, Mass., topped all others in the United States as the highest paid corporation employe in 1938, income tax returns disclosed. His income for the year was $469,111, exceeding those of the fabulously paid moving picture executives and actors.

WEDDED SISTER AND BROTHER ARE SEPARATED

Judge, However, Delays Final Ruling On Case Until Tomorrow

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two love-struck young newlyweds went their separate ways today, but in court they evidently were brother and sister and so never before the law could be man and wife.

Leroy Williamson, 20, and Virginia Williamson, 18, married here January 6, sat holding hands yesterday as Juvenile Judge Wilfred Bradshaw told them records showed they were "at least half-brother and half-sister" and the law could not recognize their union.

The judge said though, he would not hand down his final ruling until tomorrow.

"I don't want to close the case," he explained, "until the most diligent search has been made for any additional evidence."

Virginia, an expectant mother, sobbed often. Her husband, himself nervously turning hat in hands, tried to comfort her.

They are wards of the court.

Mrs. Crystal Clair Harker of Urbana, Ill., testified both were born here to her sister, Mrs. Helen Williamson, then unmarried.

The girl, under the name of Virginia Wolfe, was adopted by an Indianapolis family. The boy went with his mother to Michigan City, where she died in 1924. He returned here last April.

His aunt's testimony drove home to him the fact he had sought to disprove by studying conflicting birth records that he and the girl he loved were blood kin.

He wept as he admitted this. Then, deciding to make at once the break he knew must come sooner or later, he walked out of the courtroom to go to Urbana with his aunt. He will stay there till tomorrow's hearing.

BANK OBJECTS TO PIGEONS ON SQUARE

YORK, Pa., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The pigeons in Continental square have a friend in Mrs. Gorman Blasser and well does the First National bank know it.

For ten years she has been catering to the hardy appetites of her flock right within the shadow of the bank's impressive portals.

The other day D. M. Myers, vice-president of the institution, complained the birds have become so numerous "we have been unable to put the American flag out of late."

Myers, who says he is fond of birds in cages and aylvan roosts, appealed to Mrs. Blasser to abandon her daily routine.

"Although I have sympathy for the bank," she retorted, "I have more sympathy for the birds." That was that.

Then Myers took his case to Mr. Blasser.

"I told him it was worth $25 to us if he would influence his wife in the matter," related Myers. "He told me that as much as he needed the money, he could not ask her to do that."

He went to the mayor, who informed him there was no ordinance to prohibit the feeding of pigeons and that he, himself, fed the birds in his back yard.

As things stand, the pigeons continue to get their grub from Mrs. Blasser and the bank has let the whole affair drop for the nonce.

SENATE GIVES FINAL APPROVAL OF LEGISLATURE

Measure Will Put Controversial Levy To Vote Of People

NOE CALLS IT 'SHAM'

Asserts Administration Could Have Voted Outright Repeal

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The state senate today gave final legislative approval by 31 to 0 vote to a constitutional amendment outlawing the 1 per cent state sales tax but leaves it up to the voters to decide if the outlawing measure shall be voted through the amendment.

State Senator James A. Noe Longite opposition leader, voted in favor of the measure but charged it was only a sham enacted for its political effect.

He contended the administration could have repealed the tax outright, and submitted a bill which would have killed the tax at once. The bill was outtracked however by the dominant legislature.

Noe asserted the present administration had campaigned in 1936 on a pledge not to enact a sales tax and, although the voters had expressed themselves against one the administration imposed the sales tax anyway.

"The bill was introduced for political reasons and for political reasons only," Noe told the senate. "They are only trying to get some votes they're going to need awful bad next month.

Noe referred to the second primary gubernatorial race February 20 in which Governor Long opposes Sam Jones, Lake Charles attorney whom Noe is supporting.

"I want to make a prediction," Noe said in a scene oddly quiet compared to yesterday's stormy debate on the senate floor, "that if the people are unfortunate enough to have Earl Long for governor and Harvey Peltier for lieutenant-governor for the next four years they will steal this constitutional amendment just like they stole the last constitutional amendments in 1936.

"But I don't think that's going to happen because Sam Jones is going to be elected governor, but if they were sincere why didn't they put in a bill to repeal the sales tax outright."

Senator Peltier, Governor Long's candidate for lieutenant-governor, is the senate floor leader, but he remained in his seat while Noe attacked nearly every administration measure that came up for final senate passage in the special session legislature.

Peltier introduced three new concurrent resolutions which the senate passed and sent to the house. One would create a legislative committee to study advisability for 12-month salaries for the state's school teachers and bus drivers. Another would authorize the conservation commissioner to extend the trapping season from February 1 to February 15. The third extended the deadline for obtaining 1940 motor vehicle licenses without penalty for 30 days beyond February 5.

With comparatively little debate, the senate gave overwhelming final legislative approval to the administration bills repealing the punitive deputy-sheriff law, allowing property taxpayers receiving homestead exemptions to vote in property tax elections, and making records of the state bond and tax board public.

Before unanimous senate approval was given to an administration bill exempting fuel used in motorboats, airplanes, farm tractors and farm machinery from the gasoline tax, Noe charged it was a "political measure" designed to get votes in Senator Peltier's coastal district.

"In my parish I beat you all," said Noe, who ran third in the January 16 gubernatorial primary. "And Senator Peltier, you failed to carry your parish."

Peltier denied this, citing figures he said showed he carried his section comprising LaFourche, Assumption and Terrebonne parish.

From the president's dais, acting Lieutenant-Governor Coleman Lind-

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WATCH OVER BRITISH BEAUTY IS PROPOSED

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A Laborite member of parliament has served notice he will ask the home secretary tomorrow whether he intends to set a watch over Unity Freeman-Mitford until she is well enough to be "detained."

The Laborite, Joseph Henderson, said he would ask whether this would be done in view of "her recent hostile associations."

The blonde admirer of Adolf Hitler was reported to have been taken to a nursing home yesterday for removal of a bullet. British newspapers had said she suffered a wound in her neck at Munich last August, but the circumstances were not made known.

She returned to England January 3, part of the way on a stretcher, wearing a scarf around her neck.

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Heavy Snowfall Here Brings Winter Sports

Humble Homes Transformed Into Places Of Enchantment By White Covering

Snow, which has been "heaping field and highway with a silence deep and white," disturbed the normally tranquil pattern of our days. So unusual was the sight of snow falling steadily throughout the day and night, everyone, young and old, stood transfixed, watching the phenomena.

Sports has been almost a complete standstill while mothers and fathers joined their children in winter sports. Ingenious fellers constructed crude bobsleds and enjoyed the thrill of sliding over the icy pavements quite as much as their young sons and daughters.

Ponies owned by many Monroe children, were hitched to sleds and filled with exuberant youths many of whom were experiencing their first snow storm.

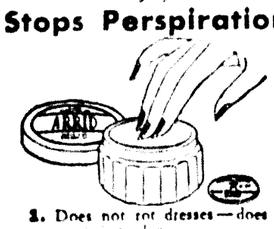
Snow men with jaunty scarlet caps have sprung into being all over the city and due to the continued cold weather are now wearing a shining coat of ice. Humble dwellings have been transformed into places of enchantment and the loftiest tree wears a coat of "ermine too dear for an earl." Twigs on trees are ridged inch deep with pearl.

Those who saw the moon shining down on a snowbound city, Tuesday night will carry the memory with them forever. Monroe shimmering in the moonlight was more beautiful than any Christmas card. The winter scenes on cards we sent our friends as Christmas greetings suddenly came to life only the reality was much more beautiful. There are many in Monroe, no doubt, who will never as long as they live see another snow scene as beautiful or a night so filled with the magic of winter.

Unhappily there are always two sides to every situation. While one half of the city reveled in the magic of winter the other half suffered from cold and exposure. Homes were insufficiently heated, children faced the cold north wind without proper clothing. Winter is indeed cruel to the poor and needy. It is also cruel to dumb animals. It is a hideous crime to let animals roam at large on a winter night, yet here in the south provision has never been made for such an emergency. Ministers ought to talk to their congregations about the duty we owe dumb animals and firmly fix in their minds the knowledge that everything which exists is possessed of the Divine spark.

Mr and Mrs. L. P. Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh motored to Shreveport the first of the week and made up a foursome enjoying luncheon at the Washington-Youree.

New Under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration



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These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 yrs. Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities."

The best known and one of the most effective "woman's" tonics. In liquid or handy to carry tablet form (similar formula). Try it!

2,000 Will Attend Youth Rally Here

Approximately 2,000 Methodist young people from all churches in Monroe district will attend the second Youth Crusade rally at Neville high school auditorium Tuesday evening, January 30, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The rally is a part of the Methodist Advance Movement. The program is sponsored by the Epworth League of the District Methodist church.

The principal speaker will be Dr. J. V. Berglund of Houston. Tex. pastor of the church speaker at the last part in Youth Crusade rallies last year. The subject of Dr. Berglund's address will be "Youth and United Methodism."

The following program will be presented promptly at 7:30 o'clock:

Prelude ..... Mrs. George Moffett
Invocation ..... Rev. A. M. Fireman
Hymn ..... Awake, Awake to Love and Work ..... Congregation
Scripture Reading ..... Epworth
Piano ..... Chorus singing ..... O. P. H. S. Glee Club
Address ..... Methodist Youth Advances ..... Rev. William Mayo
President Northeast Junior College Methodist Student Movements
Offering ..... Rev. W. L. Doss Jr.
Address ..... Youth and United Methodism ..... Dr. J. V. Berglund
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Benediction

District director of young people's work Billy Gammage will be chairman of the program.

Rev. C. K. Smith of West Monroe will direct the congregational singing.

The A Sharp Music club held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Charles Kilpatrick with Mary Evelyn Durden and Betty Jean Hardeman co-hostesses. After a short business session, the following program was rendered:

Paper on the lives of Claude Debussy, Charles Gounod, Victor Herbert, by Laura Louise Patton; Gollywoga Cakewalk (Debussy) by Martha Clayton Kilpatrick; Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod) by Jackie Warren Puck (Grieg) by Betty Jane Couch; Punchinello (Herbert) by Evelyn Jane Smith; Hymn: "Awake, My Soul" by Jeanette Clarkson.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following: Joan Biedenharn, Joan Boardman, Laverne Brantly, Jean Carroll, Jeanette Clarkson, Betty Jane Couch, Nan Drew, Mary Evelyn Durden, Betty Firnberg, Gene Flournoy, Betty Jean Hardeman, Addy Lee Harrison, Bennie Hughes, Betty Sue Jones, Jane Kilpatrick, Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, Katherine Kugler, Joyce Litton, Louise Gail McDonald, Laura Louise Patton, Louise Rinehart, Evelyn Jane Smith, Dorothy Steen, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Margaret Vaughn, Jackie Warren, Julia Wilson, and Mrs. J. B. Kugler, counselor.

Robert Farr, student at the state university is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean Farr.

Mrs. Satchie Cooper, due to an attack of influenza, was unable to leave for Chicago the first of the week as planned.

Mrs. Karl Haase of Des Moines, Ia., is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Henderson, who is a patient in St. Francis sanitarium.

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Mrs. Evans tells the Sergeant about the man entering Christine's apartment the night of the murder. Christine tries to explain that the door wouldn't lock. She tries the key again and it works.

Chapter Seven

'Come Clean'

TO my surprise the Sergeant didn't say anything more to me, instead he turned to Mrs. Evans and asked loudly: "Who was the man who left here mysteriously?"

"Kincaid," she said irritably, furious probably because the Sergeant let the matter of the key pass without handcuffing me immediately.

Then he asked Sarah how long Kincaid had lived in the house.

"Well, he came in about the first of October."

"And when did he leave?"

"Lemme see, about ten days ago, I'd say."

"Where did he go?"

Sarah looked at the Sergeant sullenly. The rapid fire questioning confused her. "Nobody seems to know. He moved all of a sudden like."

Mrs. Evans spoke up in an offended voice. "I did see some mail on the hall table downstairs for him," she said. "It disappeared, so somebody must have his address to send it to him."

"Who'd have done that?"

Mrs. Evans and Sarah stared at each other and shook their heads. With a sour look the Sergeant made a notation in his book and then asked Mrs. Evans to tell her story.

She settled herself more comfortably, gave me a scrutinizing look, then said, "I went out last night about 7:30 or quarter to eight."

"See anyone then?"

"Joan Kent and that MacDonald boy were leaving the house just as I was."

"And you got back about midnight," the Sergeant prompted her.

She nodded. "I saw Mr. Kincaid go into Miss Howarth's room and there was a lot of noise after that. James, my dog, was restless and I knew something was wrong."

I caught a gleam in the Sergeant's eye as he turned to give the dog, now sound asleep on the couch, a long look. "Is James a good barometer?" he asked dryly.

"What say?"

The Sergeant skipped it. "Anything else?"

"Well, people seemed to be going up and down stairs all night long."

"Is that usual?"

She nodded reluctantly. "That Kent girl had company at all hours and she was forever hanging around the MacDonald boy, always running into his apartment."

"Are you out of the house all day?" the Sergeant asked.

And with that question a peculiar change came over the woman. "Yes, I go to business." Her voice was guarded.

"What do you do?"

A spot of color crept into each cheek. "It's none of your business and it has nothing to do with this," she snapped. "And you can't make me talk any more. I'm sick and tired of this. The murderer is right here under your nose. I told you who did it."

She rose and stalked out of the room with the dog yelping at her heels and the Sergeant made no move to stop her. He told Sarah she could go on with her work, and after she left he turned to me.

"Come clean now. Tell me what you know about this and tell quickly."

There was no denying it. The Sergeant had it firmly fixed in his head that I'd done something or other.

"I know very little to tell you, Sergeant," I said, trying to sound composed. "These people here are all strangers to me."

"Maybe you don't know anything, but that's for me to decide." He got up and walked to the window. "You'd better start with last evening."

'Very Queer'

SO I started and we got along fairly well until I mentioned having seen Joan Kent at the Knife and Fork with a man. That seemed to interest the Sergeant.

"What did he look like?"

"I can't tell you very well because he had on an overcoat and muffler and he didn't take them off." I tried to think back. "His hair was light."

"He didn't take off his overcoat," the Sergeant said, looking at me as though I were half-witted.

"Not while I was there," I said impatiently, "but I left in a couple of minutes."

"Do you think the girl recognized you from seeing you in the hall?"

I shook my head.

"For some reason he didn't want to be identified," the Sergeant said with a frown. "Unless you don't *want* to be able to identify him."

"I told you I never saw him before. It was bitter cold last night. He probably kept his coat on until he got warm."

For that, I got a sharp look. He apparently didn't want my opinion, so I went on with the story, trying to make a workmanlike job of it. When I got to the man who came into my apartment he interrupted me.

"A friend of yours?" he asked, his eyes on the door.

"My friends," I said coldly, "aren't in the habit of running into my apartment in the middle of the night."

He considered. "You can't be certain, though, can you, since you didn't see his face? It might have been someone you know."

"Sergeant," I said, "it must have been someone who lives here. At any rate, the front door is kept locked and no one can get in without a key. I've just come back from Paris and no one in town knows where I'm living."

The Sergeant shook his head. "It's queer, very queer, that you happened to move here just at this time. And you say you don't know these people. Well, we'll see."

I leaned back in the chair and lighted a cigarette to keep from screaming with annoyance. "Now please listen to me, Sergeant Long," I said. "I'd never have moved here if I'd known all this was going to happen. It will just hold up my work until I can pack up and move out."

The Sergeant rose abruptly. "You can't move out until I say so," he thundered. "Everyone stays put until we find out who did this, and if you make a move to go you'll be sorry. You're connected with this in some way or other and it's not going to take me long to find out how."

He opened the hall door and called for Norton, and it was the man who spoke to me on the stairway who came out of Miss Kent's apartment to answer the Sergeant.

"Almost finished in there?" the Sergeant asked.

"Yup. The doc just left."

"What did he say?"

The detective or whatever he was, lounged in the doorway, and winked at me. He had bright red hair and an impudent nose. "The doc says it's hard to tell the time she died," he said casually. "The window was open and it was cold but he puts it close to midnight. She was strangled. Suicide's out. And she was choked to death with those beads around her neck. Some kind of an instrument was used to twist them like a tourniquet. I looked the beads over pretty carefully. They are strung on fine chain, but it was very strong because it didn't break."

In A Bad Spot

"FIND the instrument?" the Sergeant asked briefly.

"Nope."

"Anything else?"

"There isn't a thing in the apartment that'll help us, except that note."

"O.K. See you later."

The Sergeant turned back to me and the red-headed Mr. Norton waved cheerily from the doorway as he left.

"When you went into the girl's room this morning did you see a note on the desk, Miss Howarth?"

I shook my head. "The room could have been full of notes. I was much too upset to notice."

"That's all I wanted to know," he snapped. "Answer yes or no after this. Do you know a man by the name of Tim Lathrop?"

I paused and then said sweetly, "Yes and no, Sergeant. Personally, no. By reputation, yes."

He seemed pleased. "So he's got a bad reputation."

"I didn't say bad. I said he had a reputation, a very good one. He writes swell mystery stories."

The Sergeant swore softly. "Have you ever seen him?" he asked presently.

"Once, at a meeting of some artists and writers, but I haven't the slightest notion what he looked like."

"Sorry to interrupt, Sergeant," Mr. Kimball said from the doorway, "but there is someone from Police Headquarters here to see you. I finally got that call through to Miss Kent's mother and brother. They are on their way to the city now. They'll be here shortly."

After the Sergeant left with Mr. Kimball I didn't stir out of the chair. My mind was as calm as a seven-day bicycle race.

"Miss Howarth," I said, "you're in a bad spot."

I took the last cigaretteo out of my case reluctantly. The blizzard of '88 had nothing on this. It was about half-past eleven; I'd had no breakfast and the Sergeant would probably never let me out of the house to get a pack of cigarettes or a sandwich.

Finally I got up and went to the window. Everything in sight was covered with snow and the sky was dark. It looked as though it might storm again. A week ago, I thought sadly, I could have gone to Bermuda. Now I was mixed up in a murder. In fact, I was the murderer, according to the brilliant Sergeant Long. Why he was more suspicious of me than of Mrs. Evans or Sarah I couldn't imagine. Goodness knows I'm no beauty, but I'm certainly not the criminal type either. He made me feel very uneasy, and that fire escape outside my window didn't add to my peace of mind either. Joan Kent had been murdered and there wasn't any reason to worry now that it had happened, but I still hated the idea of having such an easy entrance to my apartment.

Continued tomorrow

Miss Mamie McNeill left Wednesday for Baton Rouge to attend the annual three-day Bankers' conference, held at L. S. U. She will be the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Neal T. Evans in New Orleans. Miss Lorena Reinhardt and Mr. Allan Norris will also be guests of Mrs. Evans, and will be privileged to see the advance showing of the picture, "Gone With the Wind."

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. B. D. Hodges is suffering from a sprained ankle at his home on Park avenue.

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Coming Events

Thursday

Meeting of Red Cross Home Hygiene club with Mrs. J. B. Beasley, 614 North Sixth street, West Monroe, 2:30 p.m. Miss Lucille Woodville, speaker.

McGuire Golf club bridge-luncheon with Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. J. C. Liner and Mrs. R. B. Henry, hostesses, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting of Monroe Art association at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio, 520 South Grand, at 4:30 p.m. F. M. Durham will be guest speaker.

Poetry society will meet with Mrs. L. V. Tarver, 401 Speed drive, at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Georgia Tucker P.-T. A., 3:15 p.m.

Friday

Meeting of Annie D. Bennett chapter 181 O. E. S., 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Missouri Pacific Women's club at club house, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Susan Hendricks, 2 p.m.

Alpha Delta Kappa sorority merry-mixup dance at the K. P. hall, Script, 9 'til 1.

The Commerce club of the Northeast Junior college is giving its second annual barn dance at the college gym, Script.

P.-T. A. council will present Mrs. Elizabeth McCranie in a review of "I Was A Share Cropper," by Harrison Kroll, at the Y. W. C. A. 4 p. m.

Regular monthly meeting of Poetry Study group with Mrs. James Russell, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Yowoco club, Miss Sue Hefley, librarian at Northeast Junior college, guest speaker, 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, January 28

Monroe Art association's birthday celebration and Fifth district art exhibition, 3 to 6 p.m., in the faculty lounge of Northeast Junior college.

Monday

Past matrons and past patrons clubs district 4 O. E. S. will meet at Masonic temple. Initiation and election of officers, 7:30 p.m.

Bingo party benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. Hostesses will be members of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, Missouri Pacific clubhouse, 8 p.m. Public is invited.

The Musical Coterie will present Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in concert at Northeast Junior college auditorium, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Tuesday, January 30

Mr. Rudolph Ganz will conduct a master class in the Fine Arts building of Northeast Junior college, 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Mr. Ganz will give private lessons in the afternoon. Sponsored by the Musical Coterie.

Mrs. Joseph Washburn motored to Baton Rouge, where Mr. Washburn is attending the Louisiana Bankers' conference. They will spend the week-end in New Orleans and attend the first showing of "Gone With the Wind."

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins is ill at her home on Island drive.

Occupational interests in wide variety are represented in the cabinet of Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which has just been completed. Three lawyers, three educators, a physician, a lecturer on international problems, a journalist and an insurance broker are among the national committee chairmen who meet at national headquarters, 1819 Broadway, for an all-day discussion on program. With Miss Lena Madesin Phillips presiding, American and European viewpoints were presented in a discussion of Women's Part in the War and Preparation for Peace.

The official portrait of Suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt, painted by Mary Foote in 1927, has been placed in Smithsonian institution with the portraits of three other famed suffrage leaders Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. Mrs. Catt was president of the National American Woman Suffrage association from 1915 on through the 1920 victory.

Presentation of this portrait, gift to Smithsonian from Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Chicago, was made by the board of the National League of Women Voters. Mrs. Catt founded the league and still is its honorary president. The portrait has hung for a decade in league headquarters.

Mrs. Hugh Lennon, to the regret of friends, is a patient in St. Francis sanitarium where she is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall. Her room number is 106 and visitors will be permitted.

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATE DECREASING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—(AP)—The death rate from pneumonia was declared today to be decreasing in spite of the present cold wave.

Officials of the public health service said that this winter's mortality rate had dropped 19 per cent from the five-year average. The number of cases of colds and influenza has been on the increase, however, the total being about 20 per cent above normal.

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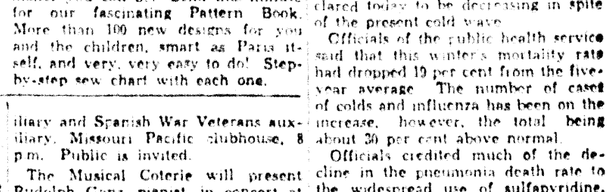

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An operator aboard the United States Antarctic expedition's ship Penguin asked Bock to rush last night to telephone Harold Vagtborg, leader of the Antarctic research foundation's dogsled and tractor crews.

Know his number?" asked Bock.

Just a minute till I look it up," was the answer from the south polar region.

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REMODELING PERMIT GIVEN

A permit to remodel the masonry brick building at 104 DeSiard street occupied by Moore Fashionable Tailoring shop, was granted by the New South Drug company, Sam H. Auld, city building inspector, announced Wednesday. The cost $500, the remodeling work will be done by J. F. Smith, contractor.

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MORE CLINICS ARE CONDUCTED

Suggestions For 1940 Chamber Of Commerce Program Made

Additional suggestions toward the development of a program for 1940 for the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe were made Tuesday at a second series of clinics.

Thirty-three business men of the Twin Cities attended the meeting. The first series of clinics were held Monday. They will continue at the rate of three a day for the remainder of the week. The clinics Monday attracted an attendance of 48. A total of 665 business men have been invited to participate in the discussions.

The clinics are being held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Virginia.

Suggestions made Tuesday included:

H. M. James—Establish a trade school for northeast Louisiana at Monroe, conducted preferably by Northeast Junior college as a separate institution.

Harvey C. Callendar—Utilize local capital for industrial expansion, establish a plant for the canning of vegetables and fruits.

R. C. Cook—Secure a new industry.

J. Norman Cole—Boost Monroe and West Monroe.

A. B. Cotton, Jr.—Interest the Chamber of Commerce in securing new industries.

Ray Dyer—Secure a new industry.

C. C. Colvert—Secure a new industry.

H. F. Fenwick—Offer more courses in the Tax Clinic.

E. S. Fox—Secure an industry for the Chamber of Commerce.

C. E. Frost—Secure a new industry.

Zeke Hudnall—Purge membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Hubbell—Publish a new edition of the Chamber of Commerce directory.

A. O. Lewis—Secure a new industry.

Chamber of Commerce—Secure a new industry.

Chamber of Commerce—Secure more effective and unbiased service from the industrial department of the Louisiana and railroads serving this area.

Chamber of Commerce—Secure a newer Louisiana highway map.

Chamber of Commerce—Secure Selman airport, blacktop the St. Joseph-Winnsboro highway.

Bonnie Bickerstaff—Encourage congress to appropriate the highway from the D'Siard street.

P. N. Edwards—Extend the sewerage system into the entire college area, improve the water pressure in summer, enlarge Sherrard school, improve Selman airport.

J. T. Estlack—Secure more paving for improved Selman airport, install airways lighting, D'Siard street.

John F. K. Hall—Less cancellation, make keep-cool days rain, close main chambers at noon hours, reduce traffic congestion at all Illinois Central crossings, eliminate all left turns into D'Siard street.

S. A. Mc—Less cancellation on North Sixth street to Needle Heap school.

C. P. Brogan—Obtain greater support for the Chamber of Commerce from present nonmembers.

Bert Gregory—Go after more payrolls, encourage smaller industries to locate in the Twin Cities.

Bruce Gordon—Sponsor more goodwill tours and more dollar days.

Fred Gibbons—Improve Selman airport, extend the sewerage system into sections not now served, establish a recreation center, seek greater support for the Chamber of Commerce.

D. Aubrey Hoss—Seek greater support for the Chamber of Commerce from people not now supporting it.

John Hardin—Try to attract more payrolls, sponsor a comprehensive safety program to minimize traffic accidents.

W. D. Kramer—Go after more payrolls, conduct more goodwill tours.

Ralph Gibson—Continue and make more effective the advertising and solicitation control program of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bruce Frizzell—Sponsor an FHA project for slum clearance purposes.

Paul Reisang—Promote agricultural development in this area; improve Selman airport.

EXTENSION CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED

Organization of extension work in five courses is scheduled for 7 o'clock Thursday night in room 208 of the library building at Northeast Junior college, it was announced Wednesday by Dean C. C. Colvert.

The courses to be offered and the instructors who will conduct them are: Louisiana history, E. J. Brown; modern drama, Dr. Grace Ingledue; economics or sociology, W. R. Hummond; history of the south, W. C. Honeycutt; basic zoology, Miss Kathryn Wolfe.

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Persons interested in any or several of the courses are requested to attend the organization meeting.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY CENTRAL BANK

E. J. Seymour, M[illegible] cashier of the Central Bank & Trust company, was elected president of the Central Savings Bank at the annual meeting of the directors of the bank Tuesday afternoon.

A. B. Cotton, Jr., [illegible] was elected vice president and cashier. Other officers were re-elected.

At the meeting [illegible] dollars [illegible] was declared [illegible] and a [illegible] was authorized.

Officers of the bank [illegible] Odom, president; John M. Bell, vice president; E. S. Wall, [illegible] president; W. A. Telafero, [illegible] Sam Smith, [illegible] and D. [illegible] cashier.

Members of the board are M. B. and W. L. Hamilton, C. F. Frost, Jr., S. Hunt, C. H. M. Henry, [illegible] Mayne, Mr. Odom, M. [illegible] G. M. Stubbins, M. C. [illegible] Mr. Wall.

DEATHS

JAMES M. DILLARD

Last rites for James M. Dillard, 72, who died at his home near the Rayville Paper mill Saturday night at 9 o'clock, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Oak Grove church, near Winnsboro, with Rev. Kirkham officiating. Interment followed in the Oak Grove cemetery under the direction of Dixie Funeral home.

Mr. Dillard is survived by his wife and three sons, Luke and Jim Dillard of West Monroe and Bill Dillard of Barksdale, Tex.

HAZEL VICLA

Hazel Viola Samuel, 5½ days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis V. Samuel of Rayville, died in a local sanitarium Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hall cemetery with Rev. Hooks, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment followed in Hall cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville.

The child is survived by her parents; two sisters, Miriam and Beatrice; four brothers, Harold, Collins, Thurman and Otis, Jr., and her grandfather, C. Viola, all of Rayville.

MRS. JANIE ELLERBE

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Ellerbe, 55, who died at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night at her home near Monroe, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home. Interment will follow in Riverview Burial park.

Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will officiate at the last rites.

Mrs. Ellerbe is survived by her husband, D. L. Ellerbe, two sons, W. M. Ellerbe and H. L. Ellerbe, and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Brunson. All reside here.

HELEN PIPPINS

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Funeral services for Helen Pippins, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pippins of Fort Necessity, who died Saturday at the home of her parents, were held Sunday at Oak Grove cemetery, where burial followed. Rev. Hawthorne officiated. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Margaret, and two brothers, J. B. and J. L. Pippins. Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro was in charge of funeral arrangements.

WILLIE GIVENS

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Wednesday at Liddieville cemetery for Willie Givens, 80, who died Tuesday night at the home of a nephew, Edward Givens, in Winnsboro. Burial took place there. Rev. T. G. Polk of Winnsboro officiated. Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. SADIE WILLIAMS

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Williams, 38, of Winnsboro, who died Tuesday night at a hospital in New Orleans, were held Wednesday at Liddieville cemetery, where burial followed. Mulhearn Funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ADDRESSES FEATURE MEETING OF LIONS

Addresses on the work the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children featured the weekly luncheon at noon Tuesday of the Monroe Lions club at Hotel Frances.

The talks were made by Dr. A. Scott Hamilton and Miss Verlie V. Broussard.

Other guests at the meeting were B. Bowman and D. A. Coon.

W. M. Mitchell was introduced as a new member of the club.

The extension and interclub relations committee, of which A. N. Robinson is chairman, had charge of the program.

FIRE CALL IS FALSE

The fire call answered by firemen of central station at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday proved to be a false alarm, according to Fire Chief Frank Roddy. The call came in from a pull box at Oak and Vicksburg streets.

200 LIVES LOST WHEN BRITISH VESSEL SINKS

LINNS STAVE OFF RUSSIAN INVADERS

FOUR KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

(Continued from First Page)

conditions, were forced down at Bakersfield earlier in the afternoon.

One bomber and another ship carrying Brigadier-General Jacob E. Fickel got through, but the officer said: "We flew on instruments for 45 minutes at 9,000 feet over the Tehachapi mountains, with no visibility at all.

"The squadrons with the infantrymen were ordered to remain at Bakersfield," he said, "because of the heavy loads and to avoid unnecessary risk."

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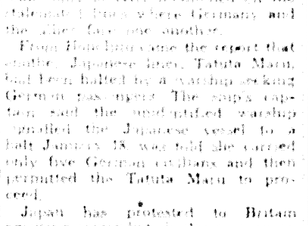

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Challenge For Congress

"This is not the time for such a program, and anyway we haven't got the money," said Chairman Woodrum of the house appropriations committee, in denouncing a futile attempt to write a $22,000,000 pork item into the independent offices appropriation bill.

This attitude constitutes the only proper response to the challenge faced by the national lawmaking body. President Roosevelt's recommendations in the annual budget message have been expanded into real economy by the house committee, and it is plainly up to the representatives to maintain the policies of frugality thus brought to the fore.

Expressing its sympathy for the idea of increases in government salaries, the house appropriations committee stressed its "larger obligation to the nation as a whole" and announced that it will eliminate salary increases in all supply bills throughout the session.

In view of the fact that the government is still running in the red, that is the sound course to pursue. And the same policy should prevail in the states and municipalities where civic activities are being conducted with borrowed money.

The house committee already has cut nearly $100,000,000 from the budget proposals of President Roosevelt, and taxpayers throughout the nation will hope that the slashes are sustained. The only way to reduce costs is to stop spending. Fortunately, this homely philosophy now seems to have won the needed recognition on Capitol Hill.

It may be impossible to balance the national budget within a single year. Time unquestionably will be required to adjust the governmental set-up to the exacting financial standards of the pay-as-you-go policy. Business and industry are united, however, in the demand that a halt be called on the federal system of living on borrowed money.

Why Quit Now?

It would be too bad if the federal government's nation-wide building probe dribbled into oblivion just because congress fails to appropriate a few additional dollars to carry on the work.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, has said he is ready to proceed against alleged violators of the anti-trust laws in 28 new cities—if he gets enough money next year. So far, there have been no abuses in the course of the investigation. Union leaders and contractors who operate honestly and ethically have nothing to fear.

Furthermore, it has already appeared in the Pittsburgh cases that the appropriation for the inquiry is a good investment. In Pittsburgh, the work done by Arnold has already resulted in substantial reductions in bids on federal contracts.

If the work accomplishes its purpose of cutting down building costs for the prospective home owner, the money will have been well spent.

Et Tu Benjamin!

All of the literature on the subject, including his autobiography, reveals that Benjamin Franklin, although a genius of high order and one who claimed distinction as a statesman, a patriot, philosopher and scientist, was an immensely human sort of a fellow. From his writings and his precepts, however, he has left as a heritage to posterity the impression that, regardless of whatever frailties he may have possessed, he was at all times a faithful exemplar of the principles of thrift.

Now the historians have dispelled this illusion. They have found that Franklin was marked to a conspicuous degree by one of the almost inseparable characteristics of genuius—that of financial irresponsibility. A search of the records of an ancient Philadelphia banking institution has revealed that Mr. Franklin was "overdrawn at the bank at least three days out of every week."

This makes the old patriot one with that great community of harassed citizens who struggle with pitiable futility against the financial fates.

Found: 35,000 Jobs

Like all states, Connecticut has an unemployment problem. Instead of wailing and gnashing its teeth, the state government and industrial leaders decided to see what could be done.

State officials began a state trade school in Hartford and brought in a staff of craftsmen to teach men of all ages new trades. About 25 "graduates" are turned out each week. The students are given 200 hours of instruction over a period of five weeks.

At the same time, business leaders got together and decided to make room for as many men as possible in their plants. Within a few months, 35,000 new workers had been hired.

Maybe other states can take a tip from Connecticut. Perhaps they, too, will find a few extra jobs that need to be filled.

Frill-less Homes

Leave out the fancy trimmings, and maybe you can get a comfortable home for yourself this year. In fact, the Federal Housing administration predicts that most of the family dwellings constructed this year will cost less than $4,000 with a good many costing less than $3,000.

To do this, the FHA says, builders will have to be satisfied with plain comfort. Frills are out. The houses don't need to be ugly, but solid and utilitarian.

Most people who badly require better living conditions won't mind. They want houses for what they can afford to pay. If they can get them for $3,000 and $4,000, they won't mind if a little scroll work must be eliminated here and there.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

KEY TO NEW YORK LOW AUTO PLATES

Car number 1
And car tagged 2
Belong to the guvnor.
That's who!

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Hardly a man is now alive
Who doesn't know "AI" is 4 and 5.

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ID3 you ought to know
Is J. J. Astor's tallyho.

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OR1 to OR6
Keep Ogden Reid out of a fix.

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When you see car YY2
Old Ed Wynn is whizzing through.

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ET2 is the car plate, which'll
Mark the bus of Elmer Twitchell.

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HIP is our marker hot -
If you ever see it . . . which you'll not!

EPITAPH FOR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Here they lie
Where crawl the ants;
They never had
An outside chance.

Some candidates for the presidency are so full of intolerance, partisanship and bias that you could speak of them as tossing their "hates into the ring."

The depression is ten years old and it acts as if it were proud of it.

The best actor on the screen, bar none, if you ask this department is Mickey Rooney, and he is getting better every month. That the public is starving for wholesome, homespun comedy, without a shadow of wisecracking vulgarities, is shown by the success of the "Judge Hardy" series, and this series was made the hit of the year by Mickey's amazing performances.

The federal communications commission is urging approval of the merger of Western Union and Postal. We are for it, if only to stop central from asking, "Which one, please?" when you ask for a telegraph office.

Senator Dunnigan's pari mutuels bill demands that every race track in New York accommodate 50,000 people and have room to park 15,000 cars. Here's hoping he still leaves room for a few race-horses.

Elmer Twitchell is a nervous wreck. The doctors can't make out whether it's liquor or seeing Charles Laughton as the Hunchback of Notre Dame.

This must be a tough winter for the Man Who Boasts About His Ocean Crossings and for the Woman Who Isn't Happy Unless She's At the Captain's Table.

Elmer Twitchell says that, as a search is being made for a home for all the Dionne family, he intends to suggest the Stork club.

When Hitler started the war he declared that he had put on his army uniform and would never remove it until Germany had won. It must be sticking to the skin a little now.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

REPORT CARDS AREN'T CRITERIONS

Report cards have importance, but, as they are handled today, not too much value should be put on them. Most parents are inclined to accept them without interpretation, and they could take a lot of that and serve their purpose better.

The reports are usually sent out at the end of the month, regardless of the working value of that period. September is always shortened and lessened in value by the necessary interruptions of registration and organization and a late opening day. And the children have to settle into the routine after the freedom of vacation. We are lucky if we get a dozen good working days.

October is usually a fine working month, one of the best. The weather is likely to be fine; the only interruption is Columbus Day, and somehow it does not seem to upset the working atmosphere as other holidays do. We usually can count on twenty good working days of high value.

November is a broken month. Election day, armistice day, two days at Thanksgiving, and every one of the holidays preceded by excitement. The weather is not as good as in October. We have to struggle to get in a period of worthwhile work in the face of these conditions.

December is the worst month in the year for school work. We have Christmas in everything, and its spirit, although valuable in many ways, certainly does not contribute to earnest study of books. The time is cut short by the Christmas recess, one week, sometimes more; the weather is the worst. It is near the end of the term now and we get in every ounce of power possible, but again, the odds are against us.

Yet the report card goes out on time regardless of the length or the value of the working period, and the ratings are given and accepted without reference to the background. Nobody seems to stop to think that an A in October ought to carry more weight than one in December. Or, even the other way about, A is A and greatly to be praised without doubt or question. D is D and never mind how you got it, it's bad. Maybe it is. But maybe it isn't. Better think about it. Better look behind it.

Lately the schools have taken to the analytical type of report card. They attempt to divide a child into so many subdivisions and rate each item in the subdivisions. As though that could be done. It reminds me of the game the children play with daisies, plucking off petal by petal saying, "He loves me; he loves me not," until the poor flower vanishes under their hands.

This stripping bare the personality of a human child in order to rate it is an absurd undertaking. Nothing is gained by it. It wearies the already irritated child and distresses the already distressed parent.

We can't divide a child into bits. We like a person not because he does not lie, because he washes his face or shines his shoes. We like him, faults and virtues, good and evil combined. We must because he comes that way. Maybe the old certificate that read, "For a good child," was about as good a report card as could be found. For a good child. What more do we want?

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 150, New York, N. Y., enclosing a three cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

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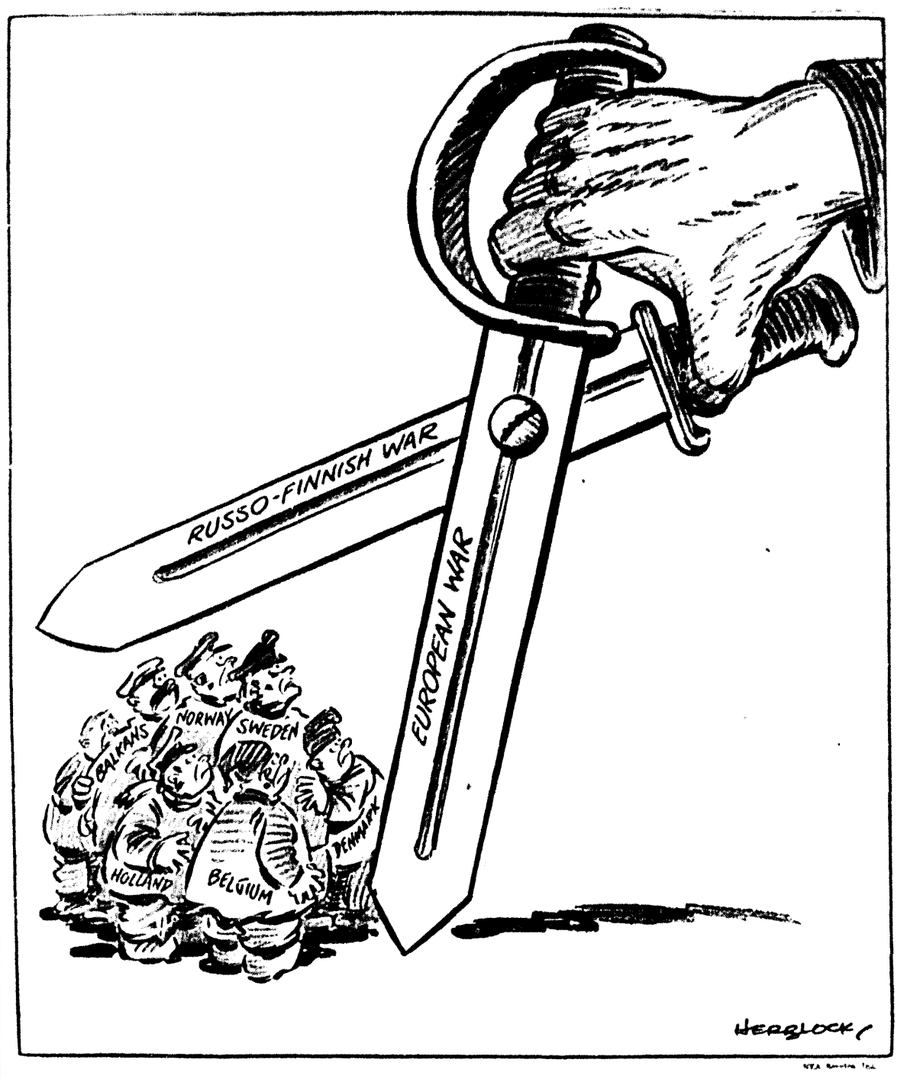

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Can we help it if the nomination of James H. R. Cromwell as minister to Canada reminds us that there are more than several millionaires in the government?

They have trooped in by ones and twos for a fling in the biggest show on earth. Some never get out of the chorus and others don't get past the tryout stage before being put out on the sidewalk. A few of the disgruntled have indicated they would jolly well wait until another administration came in where their true talents would be recognized.

We don't know just how wealthy young Cromwell is, although he has enough private jack for ordinary purposes. But Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, his wife, has an ermomous fortune, bequeathed by her tobacco king father. In 1925, this amounted to $53,000,000, but the depression shrank it somewhat. Washington notes that such possessions are not a handicap in politics.

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Other Rich Men

While we are on the diplomatic front we might mention that the term millionaire is usually applied to Joseph P. Kennedy at London, William Bullitt at Paris and Joseph E. Davies, formerly of Brussels and now in the state department. To Davies' own considerable wealth was added the breakfast food fortune of Mrs. Emily Post Hutton Davies, when they were married a few years back.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle carried part of the Philadelphia Biddle fortune to Poland when he went there as minister and presumably got it out when the Germans moved in. Francis Biddle, another of the Philadelphia family, served on the United States circuit court until he was moved to the solicitor-generalship these past few days.

Probably the richest man of all in the government is Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator. In Washington he is considered one of the wealthiest men in the United States. John Hanes, recently retired from the treasury under-secretaryship, augmented an underwear manufacturing fortune by a fling in cotton and stocks before he came to Washington.

John D. Biggers, president of the Libby-Owens-Ford glass interests, had a turn here directing the unemployment survey and S. Clay Williams, who runs R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company headed NRA for a time.

Charles Edison, secretary of the navy, still is tops in the vast Edison enterprises. Major Gerard Lambert, of a St. Louis pharmaceutical company, was a dollar-a-year man for a year with federal housing. Marriner S. Eccles of Ogden, Utah, had to divest himself of control of a large banking and timber fortune before he could become chairman of the federal reserve system.

Edward J. Noble, assistant secretary of commerce, preceded his entry into government by making a fortune out of packaged mint candy.

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Younger Generation, Too

All the wealth of the Indies is represented in various boards formed to give the government a lift. The business advisory council has 60 members, most of whom are in the business who's who ranks. They get no pay and don't even charge the government for travel expense.

Incidentally, there are some rich men's sons getting a dash of training in the raw environs of government. Phillip D. Young, son of Owen D. Young, is doing a job in the treasury, while William Batt, son of a wealthy Philadelphian, is in the commerce department.

About 8,000 grams of platinum are purchased annually by the steel industry for use in the form of laboratory ware.

15 Years Ago

January 24, 1925

M. J. Bulger of New Orleans was reelected state commander of the Maccabees today at the second day's session of the state convention of the order here. A. M. Herring of Monroe was chosen to the office of state sentinel. The two-day gathering was attended by Maccabees from every section of Louisiana. A parade through the business district last night was the highlight of the first day's program.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Averitt.

The West Monroe B. Y. P. U. was entertained last night in the home of Mrs. L. Simmons.

The work of driving piling for the foundation of the Virginia hotel was completed yesterday.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish to Paul Spearman of Crowville and Miss Littie Mae Wilhite of Monroe.

The West Monroe Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church several days ago for its monthly program session.

Mrs. Charles Reid entertained her bridge club a few days ago.

CANADA BANS WHEAT EXPORT TO GERMANY

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Canada has forbidden exports of wheat and other materials to Germany's bordering neighbors except by license.

The decision, reached last night with an order-in-council, was said by the office of Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King to make it possible now to prevent shipment of 1,250,000 bushels of wheat bought recently for Soviet Russia.

The order contained this provision: "No person shall export any articles to any neutral country contiguous to territories under enemy occupation or control without having first obtained a permit issued by or on behalf of the minister of national revenue."

Official sources indicated the order would be applied promptly against the wheat for Russia on the grounds it might reach Germany. None of the grain had been loaded.

A second order-in-council extended powers taken in July, 1937, during the Spanish civil war, to license export of direct materials of war, such as guns, ammunition and chemicals. The new order added to the original list of materials.

RUNOFF IN JACKSON

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—A final tabulation of votes cast in the election for parish officers in Jackson parish last Tuesday shows the following: Paul F. Stinson and E. D. Wingate will enter a runoff for the representative to the state legislature. L. C. Boss and J. H. Jones will contest for the police jury place from Ward 2. In Ward 6 Doyl Johns will compete with J. J. Walker for the police jury position.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

Family Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

A certain small amount of copper is necessary for the body every day. In fact, it is so necessary to life that babies are usually born with a reserve supply of copper, which is associated with the formation of the red blood cells and the red coloring matter of the blood. In most of the food one obtains in the diet, iron, an essential element in the red coloring matter of the blood, and copper are usually found together.

Most foods that supply to the body from 4 to 5 1-1000ths of a gram of iron will also supply about one 1-1000th of a gram of copper. Meats are an excellent source of iron and copper, but poultry is better than beef for the copper content. Iron and copper are usually found also in the leafy vegetables, the seeds like beans and peas, and the root vegetables. Liver and oysters are also rich in iron and copper.

The body of a human being of ordinary size contains about 125-1000ths of a gram of copper. Most of this is contained in the muscles, the bones and the liver. These tissues in animals, therefore, are good for their iron and copper content.

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Anemias, when they occur in infants, indicate the need for both copper and iron; but it has been found that adults have enough stored copper in the body so that extra copper is seldom required. Since the amount of copper needed in the diet is so small, it is seldom necessary for the average person to give much concern to its provision. If people plan suitably for iron, the copper will usually take care of itself.

Since these discoveries are fairly recent, investigators are continuing to study the question of anemia as it affects infants and women—particularly women who are going to have babies and those nursing babies.

According to authorities of the United States department of agriculture, some of the surveys of diets that have been made on groups of families in different parts of the world showed that even the poorest families eat foods that supply at least two to three milligrams of copper a day.

JOHNSON'S PROGRAM IS NEAR ENACTMENT

JACKSON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Governor Paul B. Johnson's program of free school books, improved hospital services, aid to dependent children and curtailment of unnecessary governmental expenses was well on its way to enactment in the legislature today.

The house subcommittee met to report to the full committee on the progress of the textbook bill and possible final action was expected on it this week. It would provide free books through the first eight grades.

The senate finance committee recommended appointment of a special committee to investigate the state's charity hospital and make recommendations.

A bill introduced in the senate would provide aid for dependent children under 16 years of age, or under 18 if attending school.

The senate finance committee studied a concurrent resolution which would authorize a committee to study and make recommendations on possible consolidations and elimination of unnecessary offices.

CHURCH GROUP ELECTS

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Everready circle of the Methodist church elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. V. L. Brumfield, circle leader; Mrs. J. F. Sneed, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Bible teacher; mission study leader, Mrs. A. A. Meredith; Mrs. W. W. McDonald, program chairman; Mrs. M. M. Hearne, membership chairman. Mrs. J. F. Sneed, chairman of the finance committee.

Pascal, when 19 years old, in 1650 invented a calculating machine.

Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24.—Quit picking on me and listen to my explanation. Ever since I announced Maureen O'Hara, via radio and column, as my "Best Bet for 1940," Lana Turner fans have been on the warpath. I'm bleeding from more knife wounds than ever Caesar had. I'm punch-drunk, harpoon-riddled and groggy—barely able to gasp, "Yuh got me wrong, pals. Yuh . . . got . . . me . . . wrong!"

Honest, cross-my-heart-and-hope-to-die, there was just one reason why Lana wasn't on my list of candidates. She made her screen debut (impressively, too) in 1938, not in 1939. If I had considered her eligible for this year's nomination, no one (not even my wife) could have kept her from my preferred list.

Evidently you think of Fidler as an old, doddering wreck with fading eyesight, but you're wrong. Gosh, how wrong! There's nothing the matter with my eyes. They can spot an alluring curve miles away—and Lana doesn't live miles away.

I think Lana can act, too. In fact, I think she has just about everything, including (drat it!) a fiance (cuss him!). So, please, call off the war. If it will help to soothe any feelings, I'm perfectly willing to create a special award for Lana. From now on just consider her my "Best Bet of 1939½."

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Idol chatter: Trying to get conversation out of Gary Cooper is like trying to get the catchup out of a freshly opened bottle—and I'm always tempted to use the same technique. . . . Peas-in-a-pod: Mary Howard (Ann Rutledge in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois") and Norma Shearer. . . . Pick your own subject and your own side—Gloria Stuart will give you an argument. . . . Muggs who doubt Bob Taylor's virility would be embarrassed if they entered a beard-growing contest with him. . . . Jan Peerce wants to know if it's proper to refer to Charles McCarthy as a wood-wind instrument. . . . Candidate for the most euphonious name title: Larraine Day. . . . It was musing on the size of his pay check that made Jed Prouty temporarily drop that "R" in his last name. . . . Nutshell description of Ingrid Bergman: Swede and lovely.

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Here's one for the Ripleys and Hixes: When Paulette Goddard, in July, 1930, was in Reno, Nev., to divorce Peter James, she struck up a firm friendship with one Edna Johnson, also there in quest of freedom. Said Paulette: "My husband is really a very charming man—I'm sure you would like him." No meeting occurred then, but years later, in New York Edna Johnson was introduced to James, but not by Paulette. Uh-huh, you guessed it. She did like him, married him, but like Paulette, is now his ex-wife.

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The Hollywood Parade: Frank McHugh: In assigning Mr. McHugh a card-sharper role in "We Shall Meet Again," studio execs hired a specialist to teach him how to cheat. One look at Mr. McHugh's playing and the expert reported he'd have to start from scratch—by teaching him to shuffle. . . . Dorothy Dayton, danseuse: Though little known to movie fans, Miss Dayton is rated so highly by professionals that stars pay her as much as $50 an hour for instruction.

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New Yorkers who laugh about westerners buying Brooklyn bridge can start laughing on the other side. Maurice Kosloff, dance impresario, was approached the other day by a just-arrived Gothamite who wanted to hire a dance troupe for his 'Outdoor Pavilion." A check up showed that the smart New Yorker had "bought" La Brea Pits (a famous public park) from two strangers he met on the train!

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Cuff notes: Patric Knowles, who's taken out first citizenship papers, has nevertheless pledged the entire income of his valley ranch to the British Red Cross. . . . Sam Goldwyn's feelings were dreadfully lacerated by the way he was portrayed in that March of Time reel . . . Bruce Cabot's burning the wires to beg Brenda Frazier to come Hollywoodward. . . . Is it true that Director Gregory Ratoff and Erich von Stroheim are snarling on the set? . . . Dorothy Lamour held out for plenty before "yessing" p. a. offers—she wanted to loll in Hawaii. . . . Jean Rogers has invited four first cousins in Sweden to be her house guests until the war scare is over. . . . Muscle stretches incurred in 10 days of constant dance lessons have added one-half inch to Vivien Leigh's stature.

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The office cynic sees nothing extraordinary in reports that 19-month-old Peter B. Good tried to kiss his own screened image at the preview of his new picture. "Any real actor would experience the same urge," he grouses. "Peter's just too young to have inhibitions."

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IN NEW YORK

By George Ross

NEW YORK—After some years of self-exile, Earl Carroll returns to the Rialto with a hooplah revue.

He will have to house it in a theater other than the swanky, mammoth playhouse that was built and named for him a decade ago. That place long since became an elephantine cabaret. Carroll hasn't been on Broadway in some years; he has been in Hollywood with a girl spectacle in a colossal cafe which, they say, dwarfs even a movie mogul's notion of elaborateness.

It will be curious to see how New York, where Carroll wrote some of the most turbulent and raciest pages in stage annals, takes to the new venture of the thin-haired prodigal.

A whole era has passed him by since he was here in his heyday. It seems a long time ago since he set the style for nudity by informing the public that "in exalting the American girl, we show her in her most lovely mood, which is really herself—sans costume, sans silk merchant, sans shoemaker. All we rely on is the hairdresser, the pearl merchant and the heaven-sent smile!"

And when he said that, he set the formula for a wild decade and a half in feminine extravaganza. It is no surprise that he still regards himself the martyr of those halycon days. There was the Joyce Hawley bathtub party. How many recall it? That was at the party given in honor of the Countess Vera Cathcart, who had been the principal in that famous "moral turpitude" case, when she was detained at Ellis island because of a romantic entanglement abroad.

Anyway, it was the party at which Joyce Hawley, a chorus girl out of work, said that she had, on Carroll's instructions, slipped into a tub of champagne after she had disrobed entirely.

The bacchanalian episode was in the morning papers. Moral sensibility was aroused. Carroll was hailed before the grand jury, was indicted, fined and sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary for a year and a day.

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Publicity Was Terrific

And there had been lesser fracases with the law before. Once when he posted photos of his unclad beauties in the theater lobby, he was arrested and spent a week in the Tombs. The publicity was terrific.

The publicity grew even more terrific when from his cell he used to order duck en casserole to be sent down from the Ritz-Carlton, to be served to himself and six negro fellow prisoners.

Those who supposed that Carroll's career was permanently at an end after his parole from Atlanta were unaware of his obstinate grittiness. He produced more shows and kept the raiding policemen busy.

His "Vanities" of 1930 was in the courts, but came off scot-free with such publicity that it ran for a year and a half. Later his "Sketch Book" was raided by the police in Chicago.

And all through these differences with the law, Carroll sincerely argued for the purity of his productions, convinced that he was showing the American girl "in her most lovely mood."

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Checkered Career From The Start

But he had had a turbulent career even before he became the headliner of a slap-happy era. He started life as a program boy in a Pittsburgh theater. With $13 in his pocket he sailed aboard a freighter for the orient when he was 16. He worked on a paper in Hongkong, sold Bibles in China and pitched for a baseball team in Japan. Then he came home, filed with yearning to become a songwriter. He once wrote a tune with Enrico Caruso called "Dreams of Long Ago" and he was the author of several musical comedies. Most of them were successes.

But he really came into the limelight when he started advertising for chorines and showgirls over the radio in the old cats-whisker set days. Mothers, fearful that their daughters would apply and enter the wicked world of the footlights, protested and Carroll was asked to explain why he couldn't select his female beauties from Broadway.

"I am looking for fresh ones," he said, "they get old in a few weeks." And he added, "First thing I demand in a beauty is a good figure, because we can't change the figure if it isn't acceptable. Second, face, because we can improve upon the face. Lastly, merit, because merit doesn't count!" He made headlines.

Radio

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:45—Chas. Sears Songs—nbc-red-weaf
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Harold Turner at Piano — mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
6:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Nan Wynn and Her Song—cbs-Dixie
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
The Song Busters — nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
Bud Barton Repeat — nbc-blue-west
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Chicago Melody Weavers—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk in repeat—wlap-waab-wol-wrr-kgv-kwk-only
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—noc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
The Trail Blazers of 1940—mbs-chain
7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Burns & Allen Program — cbs-wabc
Lone Ranger Drama — mbs-wor-east
7:45—Bob Howard, Piano—weaf-only
Dance Music Orches.—nbc-red-chain
Sam Balter on Sports—wlw-wgn-kwk
8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-weaf
Johnny Green's Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Al Pearce and His Gang—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net.
8:30—Time for Grandpappy—nbc-weaf
Quicksilver Quiz Program—nbc-wjz
J. Hersholt, Dr. Christian—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net.
The Lone Ranger repeat — wgn-only
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Fred Allen's Program—nbc-weaf
The Radio Guild's Drama — nbc-wjz
Theater of Stars, Variety—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—mbs-chain
9:15—Talk, "War at Sea" — mbs-wor
9:30—Auto Dealers Banquet—nbc-wjz
Percy Faith & Orchestra — mbs-wor
10:00—Kay Kyser's College — nbc-weaf
Broadcast of Boxing Bout—nbc-wjz
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
Raymond G. Swing rpt. — wor-waab
10:15—Kaye Brinker Talk — mbs-wor
Talk About Public Affairs—cbs-wabc
10:30—Indianapolis Symph.—cbs-wabc
Burns and Allen in repeat—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis in repeat — wor-west
10:45—Romance in Rhythm — mbs-wor
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat — nbc-red-east
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy's repeat — cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
11:05—Dancing Music till 1—nbc-chains
11:15—Dance Music News to 2—cbs-mbs
12:00—P. Sullivan rpt. — cbs-midwest

ANCHORED SHIPS TO AID PLANES ADVISED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The chief of the United States weather bureau's aerological division today advocated anchoring five vessels at chosen spots in the north Atlantic ocean to provide better weather information for airliner operations between Europe and America.

D. M. Little, speaking at the annual meeting of the institute of the aeronautical sciences, made the suggestion in outlining the character of weather forecasting needed for regular service.

Both he and H. C. Willett, of the Massachusetts institute of technology, said war in Europe had handicapped proper forecasting of weather because a knowledge of weather conditions was of strategic importance to nations in arms.

Even in peacetime, said Willett, "in view of the difficulties which inevitably will be encountered during much of the year in transatlantic flight operations involving intermediate stops, the tendency will doubtless be toward non-stop operations between terminal points in the United States on one side and Great Britain or continental Europe on the other."

He stressed the need for forecasts of conditions from 48 to 72 hours ahead, with particular attention devoted to icing conditions and winds from the surface up to 10,000 feet.

MACCABEES ELECT

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—The following officers were elected for Tent No. 33, Order of Maccabees of Hodge for the year 1940: Sir Knight past commander, John Thompson; Sir Knight commander, H. D. York; Sir Knight lieutenant commander, Walter S. Smidth; Sir Knight record keeper, W. H. Machem; Sir Knight chaplain, Jack Young; Sir Knight sergeant, Carl Donalson; Sir Knight master-at-arms, Thomas LaBorde; Sir Knight first master of guards, Erie Morrows; Sir Knight master of guards, R. W. Smith; Sir Knight sentinel, Troy Charles; Sir Knight picket, Bill Gatlin. They will be installed in February, and J. W. Baker, state manager of Baton Rouge, will be the installing officer.

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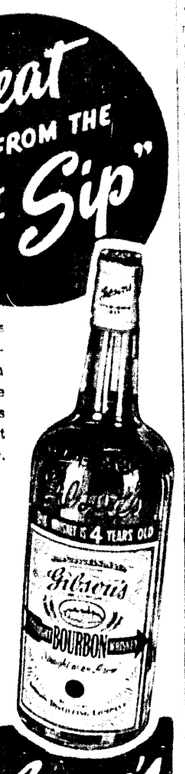

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CHILD PRODIGIES NOT WANTED IN MUSICIAN HUNT

Their Performances Termed 'Uncivilized And Insulting'

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP) Describing concert performances by child prodigies as "uncivilized and insulting to intelligent audiences," Norman Alexandroff, director of the recently organized National Artists foundation, said today that children would not be considered in the foundation's quest for exceptional musical talent.

Launched by a group of educators to give young musicians a chance to make the grade on the concert stage without the cost of a debut, the foundation, in less than two months has widened its scope to include the representation of 28 colleges and universities in 20 states on the advisory board.

"At least 20 per cent of the many applications received daily from all parts of the nation have been from parents of prodigies," Alexandroff said. "Our search, however, is for genuine artists who are ready for the public but are unable to finance their careers. We draw an emphatic line against child prodigies.

"If the world's civilized progress may be rightly calculated by the advancement of the arts and sciences, then public performances by child prodigies are certainly uncivilized.

"A child may be capable of playing one note after the other with amazing precision, but that has nothing to do with musical expression. How can a child discuss human emotions and profound world problems in the language of music any more intelligently than in any other language? You may as well expect a child of 12 years to play Beethoven symphonies as expect him to write a Tolstoy novel. A child's mind is not developed enough to enter into musical problems of thinking.

The foundation announced that it expected to present its first concert in Chicago next month with nine soloists participating.

After preliminary auditions candidates are taken to outstanding musical authorities who pass judgment privately. Privately financed, the foundation underwrites the artist's expenses and defers payment until the artist has achieved financial success.

Alexandroff said 31 cities and colleges now represented on the board included:

University of Georgia, University of Maine, University of Mississippi, Syracuse university, Dartmouth college, University of California, University of Tennessee, Hampton institute and Virginia State College for Negroes.

NEWARK MAYOR TO BE FREED OF CHARGES

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP) The state has decided to wipe from police records all remaining indictments against Mayor Meyer C. Ellenstein and 28 others named in a three-year-old inquiry into Newark municipal affairs.

Ellenstein and seven others were acquitted January 6 in a retrial of indictments charging conspiracy to purchase Newark airport properties at unwarranted prices. The first trial a year before ended in a mistrial.

Warren Dixon, Jr., special assistant attorney general who directed a supreme court inquiry into actions of members of the 1935-36 city commission and others and who prosecuted both cases, announced last night he would appear Saturday before Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker to ask dismissals of the 31 indictments.

Thus would end without a single conviction the prolonged case against Ellenstein and the others that began when Justice Parker on October 10, 1936, ordered the supreme court inquiry.

WITNESS DROPS DEAD

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 24.—(AP) Dr. C. L. Key, 69, of DeKalb, dropped dead yesterday just as he finished testifying at the inquest into the death of Ethel Holmes, negro, slain with a club at DeKalb. Dr. Key is survived by his widow, five daughters and a son. The Holmes woman's brother and husband are charged in connection with her death.

Rude carriages were known in France in 1547 in the reign of Henry II.

Gas Company Keeps Close Watch As Mercury Drops

FOREIGN TRAVEL BY U. S. TOURISTS CUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP) The state department gave out these figures today to show why American tourists now are travelers in fact in lands where they once swarmed like grasshoppers.

In 1939 only 83,850 passports were issued against 134,737 in 1938 and 136,026 in 1937.

But many of those issued last year never were used because of war in Europe and Asia. A large number of those wandering Americans had their passports taken up when they returned home and the state department is careful about issuing new ones.

More than one-fourth of those who obtained passports (24,504) were from New York. There were 10,025 from California, 6,300 from Illinois, 5,866 from New Jersey, and 5,415 from Massachusetts.

Half said they were going abroad merely to travel. Western Europe was the favorite destination, with 65,163 anticipating seeing English castles, French art galleries, German beer gardens, and Italian cathedrals. Latin-America was the magnet for 13,951, and the far east for 5,469.

Housewives were the greatest travelers, followed by skilled laborers, students and teachers.

RETAIL CLOTHIERS RENAME JACK SELIG

Action [illegible] has been made of the state department case of Jack Selig and [illegible] of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers at [illegible] which [illegible] convicted [illegible] of [illegible] Selig [illegible] from New York and that the case [illegible] was the first in the past 10 years [illegible] the association [illegible] the [illegible] created to [illegible] interest [illegible] dry goods and [illegible] from all over the United States.

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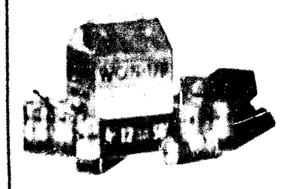

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Fortunate Position Results From Recent Ruling By Landis

By Tom Siler

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—(AP)—A half-dozen baseball players are engaged in a wrangle [illegible] of baseball's reserve rule, Benjamin McKinley Mackey [illegible] it all.

The players involved [illegible] get McCoy [illegible] to Sunday [illegible] for the 24th season.

McCoy, a favorite [illegible] of his employers, Detroit baseball [illegible] and Commissioner K. M. Landis found out about it. The commissioner made a free agent of him along with 30 other Detroit hirelings.

So now McCoy is [illegible] stalled weighing [illegible] Grandville, Mich., home and [illegible] negotiations with world's champions. The commissioner ruled none of the five agents could sign with any club until 15 days after his ruling so McCoy and all the others have at least until Sunday to decide.

But after Sunday McCoy can look up with any major league club except Detroit, the Chicago Cubs or St. Louis Browns. Landis' edict banned Detroit from negotiating with any of its former players and banned the Cubs and Browns because they "meddled" with McCoy before he was made a free agent.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said yesterday he wanted and needed McCoy so badly that he would top any other offer. Pittsburgh was reported as offering McCoy $35,000 to sign, about $5,000 more than was offered by the New York Giants, Washington Senators and Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mack's high estimate of McCoy was shown by the fact he made a trade with Detroit giving the Tigers Wally Moses for the rookie and Pitcher George Coffman, Landis' order annulled the deal.

McCoy informed the Chicago White Sox yesterday that he wanted in the neighborhood of $40,000 to sign and a three-year contract at $10,000 per season.

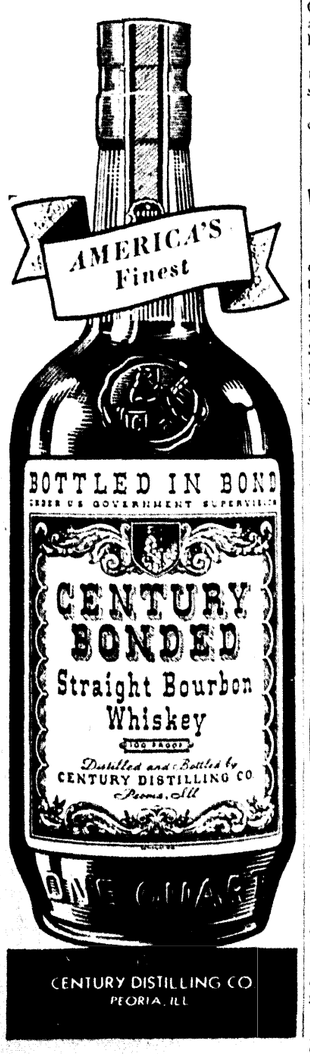
Last year was his first with Detroit. He played 55 games at second base when Charley Gehringer was injured, batting .302, scoring 38 runs and getting 58 hits for 86 bases.

TOURNAMENT AT WESTON TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 3

WESTON, La., Jan. 24—(Special)—The annual Weston High school basketball tournament for boys and girls will be held here Saturday, February 3. At least 25 teams are expected to participate in the meet, according to Coach W. P. Brown.

All entries should be filed by February 1. Drawings will take place at 9 a.m. on the day of the meet and play will begin immediately after.

Team and individual awards will be made. An 18-inch gold trophy will be awarded the first-place teams and members of the winning aggregations will receive gold-plated basketball medals. Second-place teams will receive 12-inch silver trophies and individuals of the runner-up teams will get silver-plated medals. An eight-inch trophy will be awarded the consolation winners in both divisions. Gold silver and bronze honor medals will be awarded outstanding individuals.



Brannick Has Mark Of 36 Years With N. Y. Giants

Veteran Secretary Found Gateway To Baseball Through Office

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(AP)—He [illegible] a stake at the race, but the [illegible] evidence, to be a member of the New York Giants that burned in the heart of Eddie Brannick found [illegible] another pennant and today he has a record of 36 continuous service with the organization and the word "secretary" after his name.

It was a long, tough road for the genial Irishman who today, at 46, is one of the best liked or, to be more accurate, most beloved, men in the game.

He sat in his big, comfortable office, a short, stocky, black-haired, red-faced figure with long, lean jaws and eyes which twinkled and were deadly serious by turns. Words of plaudit, stories of baseball's great—the McGraws, the Matthewsons, the McGinnitys floated easily from the lips of this little walking encyclopedia of baseball.

"I dreamed as a boy of becoming a great ball player," he mused. "But I weighed only 135 and never could make it. On my 18th birthday, in 1905, President John T. Brush made me his office boy.

"I got $3 a week for three years. Other kids would say, 'Aw, come on, I know where you can get $150.' But I loved it and stuck it out. You know, that's what is the trouble with the young fellows today. They leave school and expect to step into a white collar job as boss. They're too impatient.

"And they don't have heroes. Why, I used to go to bed at night like this," he crossed his arms reverently over his chest, "thinking of Mr. Matthewson. He was my hero."

Eddie "masters" practically everybody. John McGraw is never anyone but Mr. McGraw, whose memory still brings awe to Eddie's voice.

"It's been a great life, and I've been happy," he continued. "The contacts you make—politicians, business executives, sportsmen, the big and little in all walks of life. And I learned from experience.

"I'll never forget once when Mr. Matthewson walked up to me while I was smoking a cigar. You know, for three years I got $3 a week, then Mr. Brush suddenly raised me to $18, then to $100 a month, and I thought that was wonderful.

"Anyway," Mr. Matthewson asked me how much I paid for the cigar, and I told him 15 cents. He said: 'Don't do it. Smoke five centers and you'll enjoy them just as much. Remember, always watch your credit. Deny yourself a lot, and never be jealous of what the other fellow has.'

"I've never forgotten that, and that was just a sample of the sound advice I got."

Brannick shares with Bill Klem, the "Old Arbiter," the honor of being the oldest man in the league in point of continuous service. He was advanced to road secretary in 1912, and when he made his first training trip to Marlin, Tex., it was the first time he had been west of Hoboken, and he had visions of being scalped or burned at the stake.

He has been secretary since 1936, combining the duties with those of road secretary, as he thinks a secretary should be in contact with the club at all times.

He is a master diplomat, and his treatment of young cubs and veteran scribes with the same courteous consideration has won him the respect of all. Even today, he will sit with creased brow, fretting over whether some green newspaper man present is comfortable.

His popularity is such that he was voted the No. 1 life membership in the Baseball Writers association, and on his 30th anniversary with the Giants he was presented a $2,500 purse at a beefsteak dinner tendered in his honor.

Brannick thinks Hans Wagner was the best all-around player he ever saw, and Nap Lajoie the best hitter.

But there will never be a hero who cano quite replace Mr. Matthewson.

14 SCHOOLS ENTER WINNSBORO TOURNEY

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Fourteen teams have entered the fourth annual invitational basketball tournament at Winnsboro High school, Principal W. B. Glover said today. The tournament, to be held Saturday, February 3, will begin the preceding Friday night if more than 16 teams are entered, Principal Glover said.

Teams desiring to enter the tourney should get in touch with Principal Glover or Coach Charles Parker of Winnsboro not later than Saturday, and teams entering the meet will be notified of their placing next week.

The tournament will be held in the modern gymnasium at Winnsboro High, which boasts one of the best floors in this section of the state.

Only boys' teams will play in the meet. Those entered as follows:

Clarks, Ogden, Ft. Necessity, Baskin, Mangham, Sicily Island, Central, Gilbert, Crowville, Kelly, Start, Winnsboro, Oak Ridge and Ouachita Parish High school.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Joe Louis made fifth defense of heavyweight title, knocking out John Henry Lewis in 2:29 of first round at New York. Lewis was floored three times before Referee Donovan stopped fight.

Three years ago—International league approved transfer of Albany club to Jersey City as farm for New York Giants.

Five years ago—Jimmy Foxx was operated on for removal of tonsils and nasal obstruction.

The Camp Fire Girls have a membership of 250,000.

PALMY DAYS AT END FOR DEAN

Wrigley Says No More Paying Out For Past Performances

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The salad days are over for the once-mighty Dizzy Dean and he can prove on the pitching mound that he isn't just another has-been.

Big Wrigley, who signs the checks of the Chicago Cubs, made this clear Monday on receipt of Dean's unsigned contract for the second time. Accompanying the document was a long letter which attempted to explain to some extent Dean's ineffectiveness in 1939.

"We aren't paying out any more on past performances," said Wrigley. "We're paying Dean for what we expect in the future."

Dean collected $17,000 for winning 13 games the past two years—seven in 1938 and six in 1939. The big right-hander asserted in Dallas recently that the Cubs have offered him $10,000 for 1940.

In other words, Dizzy, at the present reading, is just another guy named Joe on the Cub roster and can win his way into the upper salary brackets only in one way—by fooling the enemy batters as he used to do. Dizzy's fall is illustrated all to clearly by the fact that from 1932 through 1936 he averaged winning 24 games a season for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wrigley wanted it understood that there was no bitterness in the club's negotiations with Dean, who has had a sore arm ever since the Cubs acquired him in April, 1938.

"Dean's letter was swell," Wrigley said. "He gave me several reasons why he thought he would be okay this year."

The letter said, among other things, that:

He was geting too much publicity on his salary tangle; there has been a state of confusion on the Cub team ever since he joined it; too many doctors and theorists were meddling with his sore arm all last year and that he recently had an impacted wisdom tooth extracted.

Cub officials have indicated there will be no meddling with Dizzy's arm this year and that he is strictly on his own.

Wrigley left the impression that he would probably work out an agreement with Dizzy whereby his salary could be upped during the season if Dean regains his winning form.

DUCK POPULATION AT MORGAN CITY GROWS

MORGAN CITY, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The duck population here is definitely on the increase. Ducks were here in most species in greater numbers during 1939 than 1938, the annual government survey of wildfowl made by local conservation agents last week indicates.

Only the famed Mallard of the numerically important varieties of this section declined in numbers, an estimated ten per cent. Pintail and gray duck came in larger numbers than in 1938, as did black duck, widgeon, and spoonbill. The estimates for these is an increase of fifty per cent. Coot remained the same.

Favorable feeding, weather, and other conditions and conservation practices were given among reasons for the increase. The duck hunting season here was reported as unusually good, which is reflected in the wildfowl survey.

The survey is made largely by a sight estimate.

M'GEE DEFEATS PARKER IN RING BOUT AT ARENA

Scores Knockout In Third Round; Mobley Takes Castle Into Camp

Irish McGee scored a victory in his feud with Allen Parker at the Monroe Wrestling arena last night, knocking out the Tennessean in the third stanza of their scheduled 10-round boxing match.

The wrestling event on the program saw Tex Mobley rough his way to a two-out-of-three decision over Bob Castle to take the first of a series of elimination contests in the local arena to determine a contender for the title of junior light-heavy wrestling champion of the United States. Castle, making his first start here since last spring, was no match for the Texans' headlocks, both of Mobley's falls being won by that grip.

The three-round amateur boxing match between Bill Hart, Rayville, and Wesley Davis, CCC camp member from Ruston, was declared a draw. The pair fought at 160 pounds.

McGee floored Parker five times in the third round of their bout with the gloves, the Tennessean staying for the full count the fifth time. McGee, with added reach on Parker and apparently more experienced with the gloves, piled up a wide margin in the first two rounds, although floored by Parker in the second.

Parker swung futilely during most of the bout, frequently rushing McGee to the ropes, where the latter tied him up, and at a distance McGee kept his left stuck in Parker's face, keeping him off balance.

Castle won the first fall of his match with Mobley in 19 minutes. The bare-footed Kansas City grappler worked himself out of several punishing holds during the fall, giving Mobley few chances to clamp on a finishing grip.

Mobley took a fast second fall in 10 minutes with a headlock. Castle going limp under the pressure. Castle appeared to weaken under the rough attack of the Texan, with a series of body sigsors preparing him for the final hold.

The third and deciding fall went to Mobley in four minutes with another headlock.

McGee also put his third claim on the prize in the contest to determine the present favorite with Monroe mat fans, winning the fifth voting last night. McGee made a walkaway of the vote and needs but one more win to gain possession of the prize, a 17-jewel Elgin watch donated by Clarks Jewelry company of West Monroe. Ken Ackles and Jack Curtis have given him his closest competition, each having won once.

Sam Harmon, of West Monroe, refereed the boxing and Aldin (Butch) Martin refereed the wrestling match.

MORGAN ACCEPTS SPOT AS ASSISTANT AT RICE

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Del Morgan, Auburn's popular football line coach, head baseball tutor and basketball mentor, since 1934, will report to Rice institute February 1, as line coach of the Rice Owls.

Morgan said he had accepted an invitation from Jess Neely, former Clemson coach recently signed up at Rice.

At Auburn, he has been assistant to Coach Jack Meagher. He came here six years ago from Texas Tech.

"Leaving Auburn," Morgan said, "will be one of the hardest tasks I have faced in my football career. There's only one reason that I am leaving and that is because I am to receive a better job, more money and I'll be back in the Southwest, in my old home state."

DEATH WRITES END TO ROBUST CHAPTER OF 'FRISCO'S PAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The death of Jimmy Britt, the colorful little Irishman who fought the best lightweights of his day at the turn of the century, wrote finis Tuesday to another chapter in San Francisco's robust past.

Britt was found dead in his home Monday. Deputy Coroner Michael Brown said death had come a day or two before, evidently from a heart attack. He was 60.

Son of a former city supervisor, Britt emerged from the "South O' Market" district to fight the toughest that came his way—and whip most of them.

He turned professional in 1902, and fought such lightweight greats as Joe Gans, Kid Lavigne, Battling Nelson, Frank Erne, Ad Wolgast, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett II and Packey MacFarland. He won 17 fights and lost three.

Twice he fought Gans for the world championship but lost both bouts. He proclaimed himself the "white champion" in 1902 after knocking out Lavigne, former titlist, in the eighth round.

After retiring from the ring in 1909, Britt became an international stage favorite, and toured the United States several times in vaudeville.

He was authority on Shakespeare. "I liked Shakespeare right away," he used to tell his friends. "Polonius in his advice to Laertes says everything and then some that Kipling later thought up in 'If.'"

"Old Lady Macbeth was okay, too. Took the count like a man," he added.

Britt was a city employe and a WPA superintendent in his latter years. He was dapper to the last, wearing a straw hat at a jaunty angle, and was one of the city's favorite men-about-town.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O.—Jack (Buddy) Walker, Columbus heavyweight, knocked out Sandy McDonald, Dallas, (3).

LOS ANGELES—Blimp Williams, 302, Fresno, Calif., stopped Haystack Sloan, 190 1-2, Culver City, Calif., (9); Bobby Pacho, 156 1-2, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy Casino, 155 1-2, Los Angeles, (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Jimmy Tygh, 136, Philadelphia, technically knocked out Earl Fredericks, 135, Lancaster, Pa., (5).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Irish Eddie Dunne, 145 1-2, New York, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 146 1-2, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., (8).

BOBBY JONES AGAINST GOLF RULE CHANGE

'Grand Slam' Champion Says Links Game Shouldn't Be Altered

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., lined up firmly with the "noes" Tuesday on the question of changing the ancient rule which requires the winner of the previous hole to drive first at each tee.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager for the Professional Golfers' association, said recently in San Francisco that among the touring pros there seemed to be "an overwhelming sentiment" in favor of revising the rule to make the "honor" optional. He listed the veteran Walter Hagen among those who couldn't understand "why the rule was not changed years ago."

Asked for his reaction, the "grand slam" champion of 1930 and winner of 13 British and American national titles said:

"Fundamentally, I am instinctively against changing the rules of golf. . . . Golf has been a game, and a good game, for a long time. You might change it; you might even improve it—in the opinion of some players. But it wouldn't be golf. The old 'honor' is one of the fundamental regulations of the game.

"Besides which, I can't see that it would or could make much difference. Ordinarily, it's an advantage to drive first. Especially if you are going well."

He suggested, also that making the honor optional would just be one more thing to think about "and when you're concentrating in golf, either match or stroke play, the less distraction you have, the better."

Driven away from almost daily practice and playing sessions by a record snow, Jones declined any comment on what he thinks he may do in the Masters' tournament at Augusta this spring but didn't deny he had been playing and practicing more in the past few months than he has in years.

Jones retired from general competition after winning the British and American Open and Amateur titles in 1930 but plays in this single invitation meet each year. So far he has not had marked success in the Masters and his more careful preparations for the 1940 event—which will boast its usual fast field—bolster belief that he intends to make a serious bid this time.

THIRD BLOCK HIGH CAGE TOURNAMENT TO DRAW 39 TEAMS

JONESVILLE, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—With a total of 39 teams entered, the third annual Block High school basketball tournament, which takes place here Friday and Saturday is expected to prove the most successful of the meets.

A total of 20 boys' teams and 19 girls' teams is entered from high schools in Catahoula, Concordia, Tensas, LaSalle, Caldwell, Avoyelles, East Carroll and Rapides parishes.

Preliminary games will begin Friday morning and the finals will be played Saturday night.

The Jena Giants, winners in the boys' division in 1938, and the Manifest Tigers, winners in the same division last year, will be back on hand, striving to become the first team to win two Block tournaments. However, the Block Bears, who recently captured the Monterey tournament by beating Columbia, 17 to 10, in the finals, will seek to keep the trophy here for a change.

In the girls' division such teams as Enterprise, Block, Good Pine and Columbia are expected to rule tourney favorites but there are several other teams in their division capable of springing upsets.

Gymnasium facilities at Block will be even more favorable this year than in previous seasons. The gym has adequate heating apparatus, warm showers are available for players and the new electric score board will help spectators follow the games better.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE OPENING DATE SET

LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Directors of the eight clubs of the Evangeline Baseball league met here and set April 16 as the opening date for this year's schedule. The season will close September 3.

The annual all-star contest was set for August 3, at a place to be selected.

The league made several changes to conform with new rulings of Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Each team will be allowed to carry 15 men if there is a playing manager, or 16 if the manager does not play. The 15 are to include four veterans, seven players of limited experience and four rookies.

The budget for 1940 was approved, providing an increase in salaries of umpires. Cities in the league are Lafayette, Opelousas, Rayne, New Iberia, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Abbeville and Jeanerette.

MITT MATCHES ARE POSTPONED

Tigers' Scheduled Bouts With Lafayette Here Friday Called Off

The boxing meet scheduled to take place here Friday between the Lafayette Lions and Neville's Tigers has been postponed, Coach Percy Brown announced last night.

Coach Brown said a communication from Lafayette yesterday had requested postponement of the meet because of the illness of Coach Vincent Sais of the Lafayette team. Several Lafayette boxers were also said to be suffering colds and that the Lions wanted to face the locals when they would be able to present their full strength.

However, it is possible that a boxing program will be held here Friday.

Coach Brown said he was negotiating for a dual meet with Gibsland for Friday but that he wouldn't know until today whether the Gibsland team would come here.

Gibsland and Neville are now in the same boxing conference as a result of the redistricting Saturday of north Louisiana boxing teams. The tourney at Monroe will draw teams from north central and northwest Louisiana for its championship fights while teams of the delta area will go to Tallulah in the Bayou Macon district.

Gibsland has a classy team and members of the Gibsland aggregation won three places in the northwest district fights last spring.

Neville's boxers were all reported in good condition and anxious for an engagement this week.

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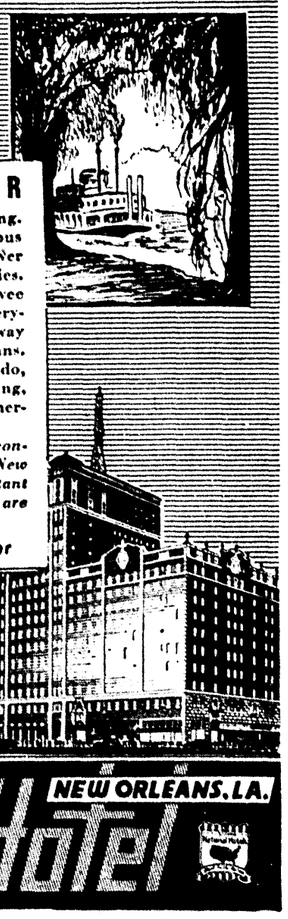

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ARMSTRONG IS PICKED TO HOLD WELTER CROWN

Little Buzzsaw 1-To-3 Shot To Wind Up Winner Over Montanez

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong puts his world welterweight championship on the line for the 15th time Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden against the stiff-punching body attack of Pedro Montanez of Puerto Rico.

They tangle over the 15-round route and the way Gus Q. Fan and family have taken to the tea-party has Promoter Mike Jacobs beaming like a summer sun. "Uncle Mike" figured Tuesday night that some 16,000 of the faithful would be on hand for the festivities, contributing to a gross gate over the $50,000 mark.

The little buzzsaw who climbs into the ring about 10 p.m. (eastern standard time) Wednesday night is a slower Armstrong than the rip-tearing negro dynamiter who skyrocketed out of the west a couple of years back to become the first fighter in ring history to hold three championships simultaneously. But he still sets a red hot pace and he is punching sharper and harder.

As a result, the odds-layers have made Henry the Hammer a 1 to 3 shot to wind up as "winnah and still champeen." This corner, remembering the Armstrong who piled up nearly 50 straight victories in his all-conquering sweep through 1937, '38 and '39, before Lou Ambers outpointed him for the lightweight chown last August, strings along with Boss-Man Armstrong.

Although Armstrong rightly is favored by the betting folks, the 1 to 3 price seems somewhat far-fetched on the face of Montanez's record. Like Henry, Pedro the Pounder has had two get-togethers with Ambers, and, like Henry, he has split a pair of decisions with the 135-pound titleholder. He has been a consistently good campaigner in both the lightweight and welterweight classes.

What's more, Pedro is one of the toughest body punchers among the ring's little men. A good portion of his ring triumphs have been chalked up simply by pitching at his opponent's breadbasket until the other fellow hollers "uncle."

Opposed to this, Armstrong offers little or no chance to a rival to belt away at his body. He's usually right up close to the party of the second part, with his chin resting on the latter's shoulder, and flailing away with both hands, until he wears an opponent down to size.

As is customary whenever the Hammer goes to the post, he'll be giving away about seven pounds in this bout. He figures to scale 138, heaviest in his ring career, while Montanez will pack about 145.

LIKELY TO GET JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—George (Mule) Haas, former American league outfielder, apparently has the inside track for a coaching job with the Chicago White Sox, succeeding Billy Webb. Webb recently was appointed director of the club's farm operations. Haas and Manager Jimmy Dykes, old teammates with the Philadelphia Athletics and White Sox, have been close friends for 20 years. Both are now in Florida serving on a baseball school faculty. Haas is considered virtually certain to get the job unless the White Sox decide to leave the coachship vacant.

RED RYDER — GHOSTLY HANDS — By Fred Harman

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TECH MITTMEN TO OPEN CARD

Bulldogs Engage Arkansas Boxers At Ruston Friday Night

RUSTON, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—With weather conditions forcing postponment of the Wednesday night basketball game between the Louisiana Tech and Louisiana college fives the Bulldog boxers present the sole sports attraction for the semester interim at Louisiana Tech this week, opening their season of seven matches while the campus is deserted of the usual crowd of students. Final examinations closed Tuesday afternoon and the second term will begin with registration next Monday.

No new date for the Bulldog-Wildcat cage battle has been set.

The Tech mittmen will open their card here Friday night with boxers of Arkansas Tech of Russellville. Tech will forfeit the heavyweight bout, since Harry Widener, recent applicant for that job, is not yet in shape to go, according to Coach Eddie Wojecki. The Bulldog entries against the Arkansans will be as follows:

120 pounds: Joe Wojecki, brother of the Tech mitt mentor, who battled with the Bulldogs last season.

127 pounds: Bobby (Soapy) Hand, starting his second year of boxing at Tech without having been defeated in intercollegiate competition.

135 pounds: Raymond C. Walton of Hugo, Okla., a newcomer in Tech boxing.

145 pounds: Hugh Essary of Memphis, Tenn., who also will make his debut in the ring for Tech.

155 pounds: William Maxwell, a freshman and former Haynesville high school slugger, who won a championship in the North Louisiana High school rally at Tech in 1939.

165 pounds: Dwaine Martin, who fought once for Tech last year, losing a decision to Jack Linski of Centenary in a match at Monroe.

175 pounds: Rip D. Pipes of Choudrant, who distinguished himself as a Tech boxer last year.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The football Dodgers are putting an announcement together and it may concern Doc Sutherland . . . Henry Armstrong, who may fight him soon, will personally scout Maine's Paul Junior against Chalky Wright of Portland next week . . . Pennsylvania has denied Al Ettore, the old heavyweight, a license for an attempted comeback . . . Larry MacPhail thinks the Brooklyns have the inside track for Bennie McCoy and Roy Cullenbine, cream of the footloose and fancy free Detroit farm hands . . . Madison Square Garden has cut hockey prices. Some of the three-buck jaws now go for $2.25 . . . Alabama will play its first night football game against Spring Hill at Mobile September 27.

Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (O.) Vindicator: "Eastern writers are referring to Judge Landis as the great emancipator. . . . Somebody ought to find out what Owner Briggs of Detroit thinks about him off the record. . . . That would be good."

The Providence Reds of the International-American Hockey league are flying 2,000 miles on a four-game road trip. . . . Correction: It is a Sioux City (not Des Moines) basketball team Blue Barron is angeling and the team will be known as the Blue Barron Blues. . . . They collected $600 at a benefit for Jimmy Calleran, Piedmont league umpire, whose eyes were injured when a fan-atic hit him with a pop bottle last season. . . . Any time he wants to, Coach Lloyd Brazil of the Detroit university basketeers can put an all-Chicago team on the court. . . . Joe Louis has been engaged to guest star on Fred Allen's program in the near future.

Remember the New Orleans sports writer who quit to become a preacher? . . . Well, just to even matters, the Rev. Gilbert Rogers, pastor of Kasson's Methodist church, has signed up with the Dodge County (Minn.) Republican—as sports editor.

Personals: Birdie Tebbetts, Tiger catcher, writes friends it is a common sight to see robins plowing through a blizzard at Graling, Mich., where he is wintering. . . . Old Ted Galligan, one of the best loved golf pros in the country, is beginning his 40th year in the business. Now headquartering at the Capitol View club, Charleston, W. Va. . . . Alan Gould, former AP sports editor, was pretty badly shaken up when his coupe tried to get decisions over a truck. . . . Tom Thorp, the football and racing official, has weathered two operations at a hospital here and hopes to take off for Florida soon. . . . That old feeling has caught up with Pop Foster (who used to manage Jimmy McLarnin) and he has come out of retirement at 66 to handle a young heavy on the coast.

"Did you ever notice how Paul Derringer of the Reds lives up his name as defined by Webster: 'A pocket pistol with a short barrel of large caliber very effective at close range.' . . . W. W. Douthat, Jr., Richmond, Va.

Baloney and nuts! Nuts and baloney! It's glory, not dough he's after, says Tony.

WILSON THINKS REDS WILL WIN

Cincinnati Coach Says Cards Can't Match National Loop Champs

BRADENTON, Fla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—He may be a little partisan, but Coach Jimmy Wilson of the National league champion Cincinnati Reds strongly disagrees with Bill Terry and other baseball experts who pick the St. Louis Cardinals to win the senior circuit's 1940 pennant.

"As long as you are champ, they've got to beat you," was Jimmy's reply to those who expect to see Deacon Bill McKechnie's crew dislodged.

Acknowledging the utmost respect for the opinions of Managers Terry of the New York Giants, Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs and James Prothro of the Phillies, who have agreed the Cardinals will lead the pack, Wilson said he didn't think St. Louis could beat out Cincinnati.

The Cards, he is convinced, can't match the Red mound staff of Bucky Walters, the national league number 1 pitcher last season, Paul Derringer, Whitey Moore, Jim Turner, Gene Thompson and Johnny Vander Meer.

"I look for Vander Meer to return to his old form," said Jimmy.

"He was sick during spring training last year and got off to a bad start," he explained, "but I think he's coming along in fine style now and should be right for the new season."

The discussion drifted to Catcher Ernie Lombardi and his sprawl at home plate in the last game of the World Series with the New York Yankees last year. Wilson rose quickly to the big backstop's defense.

Ernie was hurt and stunned in the collision with Charlie Keller, Jimmy asserted and said he believed Lombardi recovered as quickly as anyone would have under the circumstances.

Wilson, here with his wife and daughter for a vacation before the Reds open their spring training camp at Tampa, said Bucky Walters plans to join him in February for some fishing and golf.

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS—The Great Mephisto, 181, Buffalo, N. Y., defeated Walter Achor, 180, Dayton, O., two straight falls.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Steve Casey, 223, Ireland, defeated Charley Strong, 222, Oklahoma, two of three falls.

IRISH ANNOUNCE SLATE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Notre Dame football schedule for 1940 will include games with Pittsburgh, Navy, Georgetown, Carnegie Tech, Northwestern, Army, Iowa, Nebraska, Penn State, Southern California, Illinois and Georgia Tech, it was announced today by Coach Elmer Layden.

SPEAKS AT HAYNESVILLE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Clark Shaughnessy, coach of Stanford University football team, will be the principal speaker at a football banquet at Haynesville Monday night, according to Jimmy Hitchcock, president of the Louisiana and Arkansas football conference. Hitchcock announced that Shaughnessy would speak on "Modern Football Defense and Offense."

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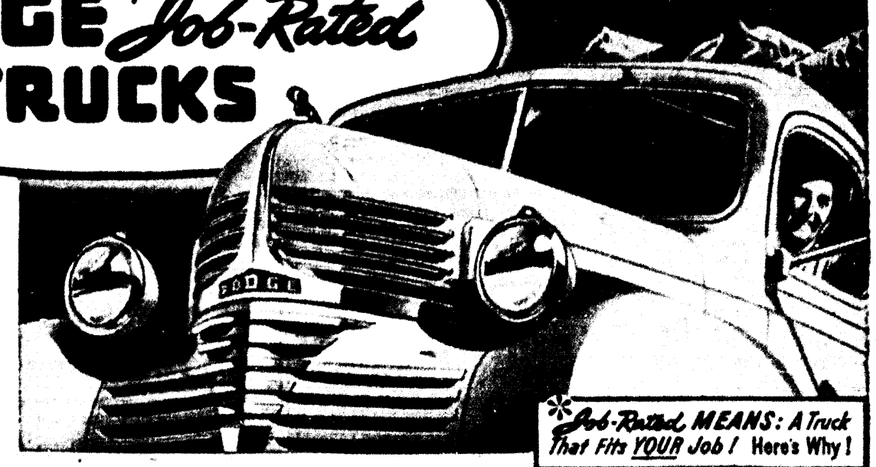

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COLD WEATHER WILL CONTINUE

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Alexandria, La., 23 degrees. Monroe, La., 9 with sunshine bringing a rise to 18 at 9 a.m. Lake Charles, La., 10 degrees. Shreveport, 18. Baton Rouge 22. Vicksburg, Miss., 15 degrees. Meridian 9. Crystal Springs 12. West Point 8.

The cold weather had accounted for seven deaths in Louisiana and five in Mississippi as the icy grip thickens.

Bernard L. Waite 44 Rayville, La., merchant, and Murray Eppinette, his hunting companion, jumped into the icy waters of Boeuf river when their boat sprang a leak. Eppinette reached shore, but Waite's body was found later hanging to the boat, his head under water. Rescuers theorized the shock of the cold water prevented him from swimming.

Leroy Berry, 25, negro, was found frozen to death on a plantation road three miles from Natchez.

New Orleans tied a record for consecutive cold which had endured since 1884 and continued low temperatures today were breaking it. Fish numb with cold were caught by hand in Lake Pontchartrain.

But food bill savings were overbalanced by heavy casualties to water pipes. In some cities estimates of the homes deprived of water ran to 50 per cent. Biloxi and Gulfport officials appealed to householders to practice conservation. Biloxi was threatened with a coal shortage.

Transportation was reduced to a trickle in many localities and schools closed both in rural and city areas. Shreveport shut off several streets to reduce accidents.

Jackson had an official snowfall of 10 1-2 inches, an all-time record, and a thermometer reading of 4 degrees, the lowest since 1899.

The Red Cross and other agencies in Mississippi organized relief for rural districts already hit by crop failures.

Navigation virtually ceased on the Mississippi river from the Tennessee line to Bolivar county, Miss., where barge tows bucked accumulated ice floes. Most river pilots tied up their boats. The ice was reported moving south at about one mile per hour.

Monticello reported a near epidemic of influenza, with the cold shutting off the water supply from most houses.

The coast area feared heavy damage to tung trees. Airplane service still was interrupted and passenger buses ran far behind schedule.

A gas line broke near Alexandria, cutting off service for an hour and causing interruption of electric power also when the municipal plant had insufficient fuel pressure to operate its generators.

There were frequent power interruptions in Hammond also, where the snowfall was called the heaviest since 1899.

Temperatures rose slightly in the extreme northwest, but weather bureau officials said it would be at least Saturday before the relief became general.

COLD WAVE CONTINUES TO HOLD SWAY

The cold wave that swooped down on this section of the state last Thursday still held the area in its grip Wednesday.

With the temperature remaining below the freezing point, the five-inch snow that fell Monday, bringing fatalities in its wake, was showing only slight signs of melting.

The minimum temperature for Monroe Wednesday, as reported by the Civil Aeronautics authority communication station at Selman airport, was 9.1 degrees, less than two degrees above the record low of the current winter. That was the 7.6 recorded last Friday.

Eight to fourteen degrees was predicted for Thursday.

The minimum for the day was registered at 6:30 Wednesday morning. By 11:30 a.m., however, the temperature had climbed to 26.3 degrees.

The unusual weather resulted in two fatal accidents in this area Tuesday.

Bernard L. Waite, 44, Rayville merchant, was drowned in Boeuf river despite the fact that he maintained his grip on a boat in which he had been returning home from a hunting trip. The sudden shock of cold water was believed to have rendered him helpless.

Marshall Hudson, 16-year-old West Monroe youth, slipped in the snow while hunting rabbits in Grayling bend late yesterday morning and was fatally wounded when his shotgun accidentally discharged. The charge of shot struck the boy high in the left thigh and amputation of his left leg was necessary. He died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile the icy weather continued to cause discomfort and disrupt traffic.

Motorists have been warned by police to use extreme caution in operating their machines, as the streets, covered by glassy coats of ice, are in such shape as to make motor traffic extremely hazardous. Thus far no serious traffic accidents have been caused by weather conditions in this vicinity but accidents of a minor nature have been frequent.

Although the snow that fell Monday still remained undisturbed in outlying sections of the city except for spots where children had staged snowball battles or tried their artistry in modeling snowmen, the snow had been scraped from sidewalks in the downtown area yesterday morning and heavy traffic had almost reduced the snow in the streets to slush.

However, thinning traffic and falling temperatures late last night gave the slush time to freeze over once more and motorists again found the going tough this morning.

The official low temperature yesterday was 17.8 degrees, and there is no immediate relief in sight before Saturday, according to a weather forecast.

All public schools in West Carroll parish have been closed as a result of the weather. Reports from Oak Grove said that Monday's snow fell for 20 hours and averaged a foot in depth.

Richland parish schools closed at noon Monday and J. B. Thompson, Jr., superintendent, said they would remain closed until next Monday.

Ice was reported forming on the Mississippi river and navigation has slowed down considerably. The ferries of the Royal Route company, operating between Vidalia and Natchez, are carrying foot passengers only, as Captain George Prince, owner of the company, has had police barricade the Louisiana and Mississippi approaches to the ferry landings. Many cars attempting to go up and down the ferry approach hills were stalled and had to be pulled up.

Nature lovers are being urged to come to the aid of wildlife, especially birds, while the snow covers the ground and hides their natural food. Residents throughout the snowbound territory may save many feathered songsters from starvation by clearing spots in their yards and keeping grain and bread crumbs scattered.

Sportsmen, who want to save the game bird for future hunting, would go a long way toward keeping the fields and woods stocked by carrying grain to places likely to be visited by game.

Rabbit hunting yesterday and today claimed the attention of many residents of snow-covered north Louisiana. A city bus operator was said to have caught three rabbits alive while waiting on DeSiard road for repairs on his bus which had stalled. Junior college athletes were said to have caught numerous rabbits in the vicinity of the school and had turned them loose on the premises of the institution.

It was while rabbit hunting with companions in Grayling bend that Marshall Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, 912 Natchitoches street, West Monroe, was fatally wounded.

Physicians at Riverside sanitarium amputated the youth's leg early last night, and blood transfusions were given in a futile effort to save his life. The accident occurred shortly before noon yesterday and a companion went to the Breece Lumber company nearby to summon help. An ambulance rushed the boy, employe of the Surebest bakery, to the sanitarium.

The tradgedy in Boeuf river, about eleven miles north of Rayville, occurred about 5 p. m. while Waite, a well known Rayville merchant, and Murray Eppinette, Rayville barber, were on their way home from a hunting trip.

The boat in which the two men were traveling was said to have sprung a leak, and rapidly began to fill with water. Feeling that the boat would sink, the two men decided to abandon it and both were said to have jumped overboard.

Eppinette, who suffered shock and exposure, managed to swim ashore, but Waite attempted to hold on to the stern of the boat and swim in with the craft, it was stated.

But Waite, apparently overcome by the sudden chill of the water, was unable to propel the boat or pull himself out of the water.

It was first believed that he had gone down entirely, as the boat drifted off and the American Legion emergency truck with a crew of Monroe firemen was summoned to the scene. However, George Franklin and R. S. Swetman, members of a rescue party, recovered the boat before the arrival of the Legion truck and found Waite still grasping the boat with his hands although his body had submerged.

Waite, who served in the United States army in France during the World war and was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Fishel Waite; two sons, Bernard, Jr., and Max Waite of Rayville; his father, W. W. Waite of Grove Hill, Ala.; four brothers, Quincy, Fred, Neely and Claude Waite of Grove Hill; and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Tucker and Miss Mable Waite, all of Grove Hill.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with Rev. W. J. Reid, pastor of the Rayville Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. Hooks, pastor of the Rayville Baptist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery at Rayville.

Active pallbearers will be R. L. Jowers, Claude Jowers, K. E. Batman, Carlyle O'Neal, A. J. Willis, George B. Franklin, R. S. Swetman and Joe Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be all the friends of Mr. Waite.

Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Funeral services for young Hudson will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Davis-Lawhead Funeral home here, Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will take place at Hasley cemetery, near West Monroe.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by three brothers, Fred, Elgin and Travis; three sisters, Edwina, Avis and Carrol Jean; and two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coates, who reside near West Monroe.

Active pallbearers will be M. S. McLaughlin, Robert Thompson, C. P. Brogan, Earl Voss, Neal Gallion and Elmer Culpepper. Honorary pallbearers will be all the friends of the family.

Mrs. Hugh Lennon, 1700 North Third street, was injured in a fall yesterday afternoon, but it was reported that she had fallen while inside her home and not as a result of outdoor conditions. An ambulance rushed her to St. Francis sanitarium where it was reported last night that she had not been seriously hurt but was suffering shock and bruises.

BROWDER GETS REDS' BACKING FOR CONGRESS

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fourth, Nicholas Dozenberg, who pleaded guilty and testified against Browder, would be sentenced soon.

Browder's opponents in the special election February 6 for the post left vacant by the late William Sirovich will be M. Michael Edelstein, Tammany leader of the Eighth assembly district; and former Justice Louis J. Lefkowitz, Republican nominee. Edelstein has the Democratic and American Labor party nominations.

An objection to Browder's name on the ballot was filed by one Lambert Fairchild, who protested the Communist's petition did not correctly describe the election district; that the Communist party was a "dues-paying, secret society," and that Browder "has avowedly subordinated himself to all decisions of Communist international, an alien organization whose open intent is to destroy our form of government and all established religion."

When born, whales are 20 feet long. Growing rapidly, they become parents at 2½ years, veterans at 15, and may be 100 feet long and weigh 150 tons when full grown.

JONES EXPECTS 90 PER CENT OF MORRISON VOTE

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Harris, administration candidate for reelection as state superintendent of education, to make way for the choice of the people, by following the example of Earle Christenberry and withdrawing.

The primary elections of January 16," Jones wired both Burns and Harris, "have shown that the public demands the removal of Earl Long's administration. They have demonstrated beyond all but technical doubt that you, Mr. Burns, are not their choice for attorney general and you, Mr. Harris, are not their choice for state superintendent of the highly important public school system. Earl Long is today sealing his political doom and in effect writing his own resignation by his frenzied acts at this extraordinary session of the legislature. The only services the administration now can render the state of Louisiana are those of economy and removal, the economy of sparing the state a second primary, the removal of an administration unfitted for further public service and one whose conduct has brought about repudiation in the hearts of the people." Jones described Harris' long term as one which caused the office to cease being a "democratic institution" and caused it to degenerate into "a dictatorial bureaucracy which rules through fear."

"Earle Christenberry has seen the handwriting on the wall. Both you, Mr. Burns, and you, Mr. Harris, however, are repeating the Biblical story that you cannot interpret the meaning of the words you see written before you."

Jones, at the meeting which brought together the Jones and Morrison followers, attacked the action of Governor Earl Long for calling a special session of the legislature, and cited it as an omen of defeat. "The desperation of Earl Long and his crowd," the Lake Charles candidate declared, "is made plain and vivid by his action in calling the legislature into special session. He has two things in mind, as you well know. The first is to grab off more of the taxpayers' money with appropriations running well over two million dollars. His second idea was to make up for the time he has lost over the last four years and to pretend to do something for the people who have been robbed, disgraced and defrauded through the Dick Leche-Earl Long administrations. When the legislative acts are finally boiled down the fact remained that, outside of trying to line their pockets with money, they evaded their responsibilities to the people. They left the sales tax just where it was, promising only the old time dodge of submitting the question of the sales tax to the people at some future date whereas the situation is one that demands immediate relief—not tomorrow or in the distant future, but here—now—today.

"Nothing has been done for the policemen and firemen. Nothing has been done for the small businessman. Nothing has been done for the farmers and laborers. The only suggested relief is left for the future." Jones reiterated his program on certain questions, stating: "I am and always have been in favor of the homestead exemption, free school books, free poll tax and free school lunches. I am in favor of a full $30 old age pension and not a mere pittance of $6 or $8 or $10 a month. I stand for exactly what I have always stood for and for what I have waged this campaign for unceasingly over the course of the past years. I will continue my campaign on the stump throughout the state." Speaking of his fellow anti-administration candidates, Jones added: "I felt that the men who supported Jimmy Morrison, Jimmy Noe and Vincent Moseley were fighting for a common cause and that's the reason I never said a word about these men." The gubernatorial candidate said that he expected a minimum of 90 per cent of Morrison votes and a "full 100 per cent of Jimmy Noe votes." In addressing the meeting on behalf of the Morrison workers, McCain stressed the Jones ideals and said: "The people have voted by a large majority on last Tuesday against the Long machine. In expressing their wish, they have chosen Sam Jones as their leader to continue the fight. We of the Morrison organization have fought the grafting and the deduct of the Long-Maestri regime. We will continue to fight by joining with Sam Jones. I am not speaking at this moment for Jimmy Morrison himself. However, it is not necessary for him to speak. He has spoken often and vigorously before. His entire campaign and speeches have been directed against the corruption in the state machine. His major offense has been directed against Earl Long, Bob Maestri and the deadheads, suppressed conservation books, padded payrolls and protected thievery that they represent."

Odd Items In The News

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baseless and obtained Wellman's release from city jail.

Immediately, Byrd said, Wellman went to a restaurant around a corner, signed Byrd's name to a check and cashed it.

Byrd put Wellman back in jail on a forgery charge.

WILD—AND VORACIOUS

BRULE, Neb.—The wild ducks wintering on C. B. Douglass' farm are really wild.

He put up a scarecrow after they ate 25 bushels of his corn.

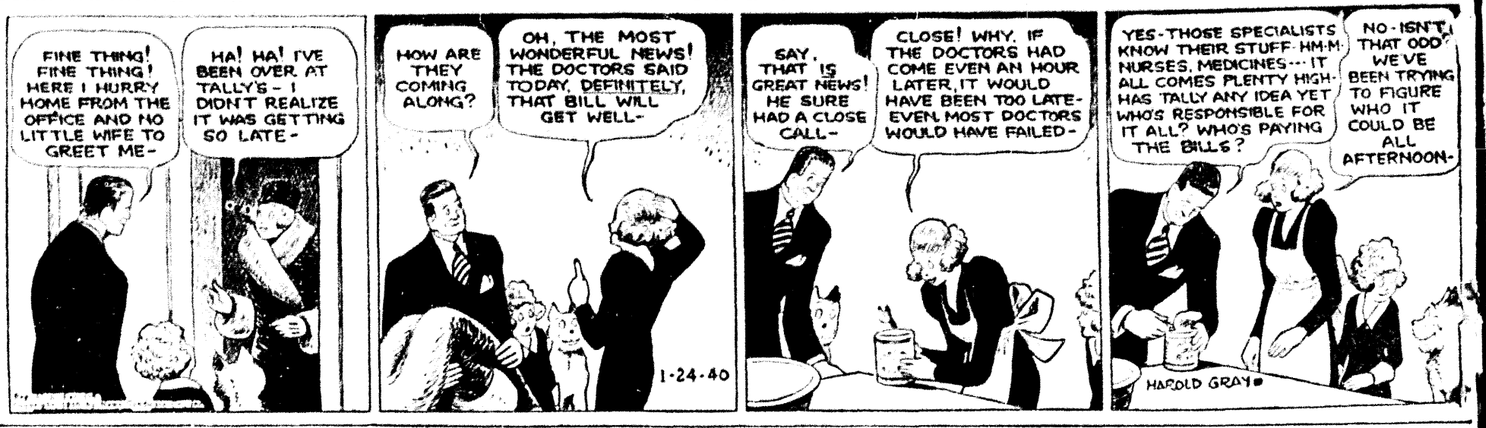
Douglass said the ducks then ate the hat off the scarecrow.

MILKY WAY STAR

MILWAUKEE—A deputy sheriff, from some Wisconsin county, who lost his star will find it at the Milwaukee stockyards of the Equity Livestock Cooperative association. The star was found in the stomach of a cow slaughtered here.

The ancients, on discovering the planet Mercury as a morning star, named it Apollo, not knowing it to be the same body they already had named as an evening star.

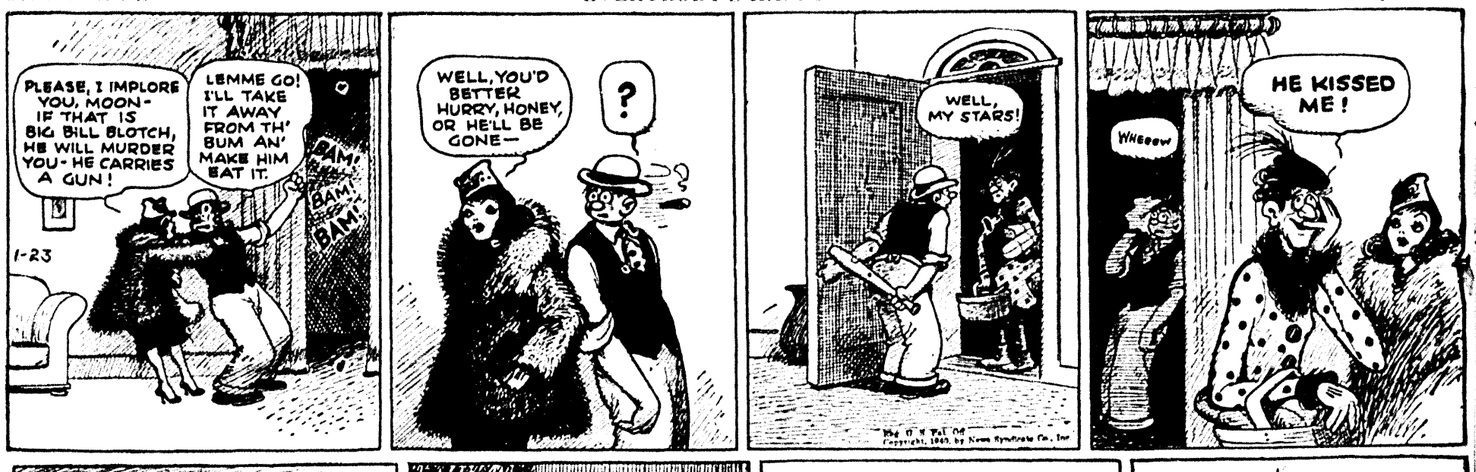
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — SECRET AGENT — By Harold Gray


FINE THING! FINE THING! HERE I HURRY HOME FROM THE OFFICE AND NO LITTLE WIFE TO GREET ME-
HA! HA! I'VE BEEN OVER AT TALLY'S - I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS GETTING SO LATE-
HOW ARE THEY COMING ALONG?
OH, THE MOST WONDERFUL NEWS! THE DOCTORS SAID TODAY, DEFINITELY, THAT BILL WILL GET WELL-
1-24-40
SAY, THAT IS GREAT NEWS! HE SURE HAD A CLOSE CALL-
CLOSE! WHY, IF THE DOCTORS HAD COME EVEN AN HOUR LATER, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE- EVEN MOST DOCTORS WOULD HAVE FAILED-
YES-THOSE SPECIALISTS KNOW THEIR STUFF- HM-M- NURSES, MEDICINES--- IT ALL COMES PLENTY HIGH- HAS TALLY ANY IDEA YET WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IT ALL? WHO'S PAYING THE BILLS?
NO-ISN'T THAT ODD? WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE WHO IT COULD BE ALL AFTERNOON-
HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS — CHERCHEZ LA FEMME — By Gus Edson

CAPTAIN, THIS MAN IS INNOCENT OF ANY LAW-BREAKING-
MR. GUMP, THIS IS THE SECOND PERSON YOU'VE INTERCEDED FOR IN THE PAST FEW DAYS-AND THEY WERE BOTH BROUGHT IN ON THE SAME CHARGE - SHOP LIFTING!
1-24
BOTH WERE FRAMED BY THE SAME YOUNG WOMAN- DELLA GLAZE-A CLEVER THIEF- SHE'S YOUR REAL CULPRIT-
WHAT'S THE USE, GUMP? THESE GUM-SHOES HAVE NO MORE HEART THAN A STALK OF CAFETERIA CELERY - BAH!
WANTED
REWARD
-AND WHERE WOULD YOU SUGGEST WE LOOK FOR THIS YOUNG WOMAN, MISTER SHERLOCK FERRETT?
WITH THE HEAD START SHE'S GOT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST START AT THE NORTH POLE AND WORK YOUR WAY SOUTH-
WHAT IS THAT NOISE OUTSIDE??

MOON MULLINS — EVERYBODY'S HAPPY — By Willard


PLEASE, I IMPLORE YOU, MOON- IF THAT IS BIG BILL BLOTCH, HE WILL MURDER YOU- HE CARRIES A GUN!
LEMME GO! I'LL TAKE IT AWAY FROM TH' BUM AN' MAKE HIM EAT IT.
BAM! BAM! BAM!
1-23
WELL, YOU'D BETTER HURRY, HONEY, OR HE'LL BE GONE-
?
WELL, MY STARS!
WHEEOW
HE KISSED ME!

BIG BILL BLOTCH IS SOME SORT OF A RACKETEER, MOON. BEEN TRYING TO SHAKE DOWN MR ZAMBOLIS WHO OWNS THE CANDY STORE WHERE I WORK
AW, HE AIN'T SO TOUGH, GEE-GEE
SAY, YOU AIN'T EVER SAW TH' GUY, MOON.
NO- BUT MAMIE HAS AND SHE SMACKED HIM FOR A ROW OF BRICK SMOKEHOUSES
YEH- SO I'M GONNA TELL MR. ZAMBOLIS THAT IT'D PAY HIM TO HIRE SOMEBODY BIG ENOUGH TO KNOCK THEM IDEAS OUTTA TH' BUM'S HEAD.
MEANING ME?
NAW, MEANING MAMIE.

THE NEBBS — WHAT'S THIS? — By Sol Hess

I HATE TO GO IN AND TELL OLD HAWKFACE EMBERT THAT MY POWER-PILL PEDDLING TOUR WAS A COMPLETE AND BEAUTIFUL FLOP
1-23
OH!OH! THERE'S THE GUY WHO WANTED TO BUY US OUT IN EARNEST CONVERSATION WITH EMBERT- GOING RIGHT OVER MY HEAD!!
POWER PILL LABORATORY
I JUST WONDER IF HE MADE EMBERT AN OFFER.. EMBERT'S THE ONLY GUY WHO COULD SELL OUT- HE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THE PILLS AND ALWAYS TALKS ABOUT HIS HONESTY AND THAT'S A BAD SIGN!!
POWER PILL LABORATORY
G. A. CARLSON

ALLEY OOP — NOW START SOMETHING — By V. T. Hamlin

CAUGHT IN THE TREACHEROUS OUTER CURRENTS OF THE WHIRLPOOL, ULYSSES AND HIS CREW BATTLE MIGHTILY AGAINST ALMOST CERTAIN DISASTER
GOSH, DOC, AIN'T THERE SUMPIN WE CAN DO TO HELP?
YES, OOP- IT'S UP TO US TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SCYLLA, SOMEWHERE UP THERE IN THOSE CLIFFS!
HO-MEN! HEAVE! HO, HEAVE, HO!
1-23
IF AND WHEN OUR MEN WIN FREE OF THIS CURRENT, WE'LL BE AT THE MERCY OF THAT SIX-HEADED MONSTER
SIX HEADS! GOLLY! IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A CRITTER, D'YA THINK WE COULD KEEP IT OFF?
WELL, ALLEY, I DON'T KNOW... BUT I'VE A NOTION WE'LL SPOIL HER APPETITE
TH' TOMMY GUN!
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TARZAN — ZALIM WINS — By Edgar Rice Burroughs

ZALIM SAW THE GLOWING LIGHT. HE CALLED INTO THE FOREST. A VOICE ANSWERED. ZALIM SMILED.
UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE, Inc.
HE SAW THE "MIRACLE'S" EFFECT ON THE WARRIORS, AND TURNED IT QUICKLY TO ADVANTAGE.
"BEHOLD THE MIGHTY MAGIC OF TARZAN'S CONQUERORS" HE SAID. "NOW WILL YOU ABANDON TARZAN AND OBEY US?"
"AYE!" THE TREMBLING WARRIORS MURMURED.
-TAY MAXON-

MARKETS

COTTON

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Cotton—limited demand for spot, prices 13 points higher. Quotations in pence. American, strict good middling 8.93, good middling 8.48, strict middling 8.38, middling 8.28, strict low middling 8.18, low middling 7.93, strict good ordinary 7.48, good ordinary 7.13. Futures closed 16 to 19 higher. Jan. 8.06, March 8.05, May 8.03, July 7.81, October 7.73.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 80, on track 354, total U. S. shipments 621; old stock, Colorado Red McClures slightly weaker, demand slow, Idaho Russets U. S. No. 2 practically free from cuts and clipped ends slightly stronger, demand fairly good, U. S. No. 1, steady, demand fair, other varieties all sections steady, demand fair, supplies liberal; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.80-90 mostly 1.80-85; U. S. No. 2, 1.50-60; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, 1.55; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 75 to 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, washed 1.85-2.00; fair quality 1.65; unwashed 1.55, Minnesota Red River valley section Bliss Triumphs U. S. commercials 1.10, cobblers 80-85 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.22 1-2 to 30; Chippewas 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.40; Bliss Triumphs 75 to 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.10-20; new stock, steady, supplies light, demand light; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed few sales bushel crates 1.85.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—European selling, Cuban hedging and scattered speculative liquidation contributed to an easier trend in world sugar futures today. Prices around mid-afternoon were down 1 to 3 points; March 1.57; May 1.51.

Domestic futures were quiet although a somewhat lower raw market led to some trade and refiner liquidation as well as a little Wall Street selling. Cuban producers bought. Late prices were unchanged to 1 lower; March 1.89; May 1.95.

Raw sugars were 1 point lower with Porto Ricos for late January and February arrival selling to domestic refiners at 2.85 cents. Cuban raws were offered at 2.87 and 2.88 on a duty paid basis.

Refiners continued to book business for forward deliveries in refined at 4.50 cents.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 19,000; total 23,500, generally 10-20 lower than Tuesday's average; fairly active at decline, top 5.55 sparingly; 220-240 lbs. 5.15-40; 240-270 lbs. butchers 4.90-5.20; good medium-weight and heavy packing sows 4.00-40, light weights up to 4.65.

Salable cattle 9,000; salable calves 1,000.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 7,000; fat lambs active; steady to strong; bulk good to choice wooled lambs 9.15-35; good yearlings 8.00; undertone around steady on sheep; best fed western slaughter ewes held above 5.10; scattered natives 4.25-75.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. — (AP) — Butter 584,978, firm; creamery—93 score, 31 1-2 to 32; 92, 31; 91, 30 3-4; 90, 30 3-4; 89, 30 1-4; 88, 29 1-4; 90 centralized carlots, 31 to 31 1-4.

Eggs 9,417, firm fresh graded extra firsts local 24 1-2, cars 25, firsts local 24, cars 24 1-2; current receipts 23 1-2; refrigerator standards 22 1-2, firsts 22.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. — (AP) — Poultry live, 35 trucks, firm; ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. up colored 11 1-2, white 13, small colored 9, white 9 1-2; other prices unchanged.

SWINDLING SUSPECT HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Wanted by Monroe and Dallas, Tex., authorities on charges of operating a confidence game, Sam A. Watson is in the custody of Oklahoma officers, according to a report received from Sheriff Smoot Schmid of Dallas. Another of the alleged operators is in the Ouachita parish jail and two others are still being sought.

Arrested here on December 13 when he and his three aides were said to have attempted to swindle $5,000 in cash from a Choudrant man, Guy C. Ross, alias F. L. Bradley, is being held for trial. He is wanted by Texas authorities on charges of swindling a Dallas woman out of $7,000 in a fake stock deal, but will be tried here first, Assistant District Attorney George Lester said Wednesday. Ross and his confederates also are accused of a similar swindle of a Winnsboro resident, Mr. Lester stated.

The man held by Oklahoma officers is believed to be the one who was captured here with Ross and a woman claiming to be his wife after a chase into West Monroe. The man, registered at a local hotel as A. J. Mackey, escaped from a police car en route to the station. Two other operators eluded capture. The woman was released soon after being jailed.

A quantity of equipment used in various kinds of forgery and confidence games was seized in the alleged operators' car and is being held as evidence.

BIRTHS

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rowe of Jonesboro announce the birth of a seven pound daughter on January 22. Her name is Jo Anne Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emmerson of Hodge are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first born on January 16 in the Hodge clinic. Her name is Virginia Lee Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Morgan of Calhoun announce the birth of a son Saturday at St. Francis sanitarium here.

SERVICE CANCELLED

There will be no prayer service tonight at the First Presbyterian church, due to the illness of the minister, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway. The service was scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Fuhrbank

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The stock market shook off its drowsiness sufficiently today to get into a mild rallying stride.

Steels and aircrafts assumed the lead on the upturn and some moved up for gains of a point or so.

Standing out on the advance were Bethlehem, United States Steel, American Smelting, Douglas Aircraft, American Airlines, Montgomery Ward, Chrysler and Westinghouse.

In the curb, gains of fractions to more than a point appeared in Cities Patent Fire Arms, Gulf Oil and National Oil Products.

Cotton joined the recovery trend but commodities generally were uneven. Bonds looked up with the share list.

Steels, it was suggested, had discounted much of the recession in the industry's operations. The "Iron Age" warned further curtailment of output was "inevitable" unless new business expands.

Aircrafts were quick to respond to the buying because war orders and the domestic increase in airline travel have kept the market spotlight upon them.

Wall Street interest in the political outlook warmed up on the statement of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, that a third-term candidacy for President Roosevelt would result in defeat.

Possibility of increased taxation remained an important background influence, analysts reported. Proposed boosts in New York state income levies and Secretary Morgenthau's remarks in favor of federal economy and extra taxation to balance the budget brought the topic to the front.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Wheat prices developed a recovery trend early today due to forecast of much colder weather and reports of improved domestic flour business.

Opening unchanged to 5-8 higher, May 99 3-4 to 1.00, July 96 7-8 to 97, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-8 off to 1-8 up, May and July 57 1-4 to 3-8.

JIM MORRISON STILL MISSING MYSTERIOUSLY

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of a nominating majority in the first primary January 16.

His quickly prepared legislative program featured a referendum on repeal of the sales tax at the April general election, appropriation of $1,000,000 for school children lunches, and $1,000,000 for the aged, blind and other needy, removal of the law under which the sheriffs must submit names of their deputies to state authorities for approval, and exemption of gasoline used in boats, particularly the vast shrimping fleet, from state tax.

He was expected to equal the Huey Long record by whipping through final action on his program today, five days after the opening of the extraordinary session.

Some political observers thought Morrison, whose campaign methods are reminiscent of the late Huey P. Long, was emulating Huey in disappearing without endorsing any candidate in the runoff. When Huey first ran for governor he was eliminated in the first primary. He dropped from sight and declined to take sides. He was elected four years later.

In addition to the Morrison supporters, Jones also is endorsed by State Senator James A. Noe, third man in the first primary. The only other candidate, Vincent Moseley, Opelousas attorney, has declined to support either Jones or Long.

The Morrison group, led by James W. Feely, his city campaign manager, went to Jones' headquarters last night and pledged allegiance to the Lake Charles attorney.

"We have seen our candidate fall before our eyes," Feely said, "and are lucky we can turn to such a steady man as Sam Jones. He has made a solemn pledge to do everything Jimmy Morrison promised and even more."

James I. McCain, Morrison's defeated candidate for attorney general, said it was "not necessary for Jimmy Morrison to speak at this time."

"He has spoken vigorously and often before, and his major offensive has been directed against Earl Long," McCain said.

Jones, welcoming the group to his ranks, said they had probably "heard all sorts of rumors about Jimmy Morrison's supporters."

"But I tell you," he said, "with one possible exception, they are all flocking into the Sam Jones' camp."

The "one exception" is L. A. Sims, Morrison's defeated candidate for state superintendent of education, who threw his support to the Long candidate in the runoff.

Jones, for the second day, postponed a scheduled speaking tour because of cold weather. Long, busy with the legislature, has not mapped his second primary stumping itinerary.

LONG-BACKED SENATE CANDIDATE QUITS

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Withdrawal of Lester Dunlop, administration runoff candidate for state senator from East Baton Rouge parish, left the post uncontested to James J. Bailey, an anti-administrationist. Bailey polled 9,272 votes in the first primary January 16 while Dunlop received 4,152.

Bailey succeeds Dr. C. A. Lorio as senator. Lorio, under state and federal indictments in connection with the state scandal investigations, did not run for reelection.

NYE TO GET PLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The vacancy on the senate foreign relations committee caused by the death of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, will be filled by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, Republican Leader McNary of Oregon said today.

SENATE GIVES FINAL APPROVAL OF LEGISLATURE

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ers commencing [illegible] the administration.

With the season of unpleasantness for the state Democratic central committee to meet tomorrow to canvass the first primary returns.

By unanimous votes the senate also gave final legislative approval to measures appropriating bulk of $4,000,000 for warehousing certain classes of farmers for crop damages, $1,000,000 for buying free lunches for state school children and $1,000,000 for welfare expenditures.

Nos voted for the appropriations although he said they were designed as vote-catchers for the administration. He said he had spoken with Sam Jones last night and Jones had said when elected governor he would guarantee free school lunches in the state constitution.

Before the senate finally adopted an administration bill prohibiting assistance from holding two state jobs at the same time, Noe engaged in a brief debate with Floor Leader Peltier.

"Does this apply to 'deadheads'?" Noe asked Peltier.

"Yes, it applies to everyone on the payroll."

"Then after this law passes no senator or representative can be carried on the payroll?"

"That is correct."

"Then this is a fine law."

"The senator seems to think all our bills are fine."

"It's good all right, but the only reason you are putting it in now is because you failed to get what you expected on the first election and have another election coming up."

The senate cleared the administration's 20 proposals in near-record time in spite of the discussions between Noe and Peltier. The speedy final enactment of Governor Long's program caused Lieutenant-Governor Lindsey to comment:

"The unanimity of the senate this morning is rather startling."

Senator Noe countered:

"If the administration will keep on putting up bills for the people I'll vote for every one of them."

After clearing its calendar, the senate went into executive session to act on executive appointments made since the 1938 legislative meeting.

The house passed the three senate resolutions introduced this morning by Senator Peltier. Representative C. R. Brownell of St. Mary parish made a speech publicly apologizing for remarks he had made previously on the house floor regarding the "physical appearance and nationality" of Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans.

Representative Henry Starns of Livingston parish, rising on personal privilege, drew applause when he said although he would not be a member of the next legislature he would continue supporting Governor Earl K. Long.

SMALL NUMBER REELECTED TO HOUSE, SENATE

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Another senate vacancy was caused by the appointment of Isom Guillory as a district judge.

New Orleans voters returned nearly all of their legislative delegation in last Tuesday's primary. In fact, a big majority of solons winning reelection in the first primary are from New Orleans.

Election of the five senators and 20 representatives now facing second primary campaigns would add strength to the small bloc of present legislators already returned. However, a clean sweep of the runoffs would still leave a majority of new faces in the assembly.

Observers concede that the outcome of Governor Earl K. Long's runoff race with Sam Jones, Lake Charles attorney, on February 20 will have some corresponding effect on the second primary legislative races decided the same day.

The status of the present senate—elected: Nicholas G. Carbajal, Orleans parish; Ernest S. Clements, Allen, Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard and Jefferson; Dudley G. Desmare, Orleans; George Reitmyer, Orleans; A. A. Fredericks, Natchitoches and Red River; Joseph Gaiennie, Orleans; Andrew L. Sevier, Concordia, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas; Richard A. Wingrave, Orleans; Marshall E. Woodard, Bienville and Claiborne.

Defeated: Gove Davis, Caldwell, Grant, LaSalle and Union; Dan Fleming, Concordia, Madison, East Carroll and Tensas; Dolsy Guillory, Avoyelles and Evangeline; J. C. Heard, Caddo and DeSoto; Esteve Martin, Iberia, Lafayette and St. Martin.

In second primaries: Philip Arras, Orleans; Claude Duke, Orleans; Jules Fisher, Jefferson, St. Charles and St. John; R. W. Rhodes, Lincoln, Morehouse, Union and West Carroll; Leo Terzia, Lincoln, Morehouse, Union and West Carroll.

Failing to run again: James N. Brittingham, Jr., Orleans; Roscoe Cranor, Caddo and DeSoto; F. E. Delahoussaye, Iberia, Lafayette and St. Martin; Harry W. Gilbert, Catahoula, Franklin and Richland; Ralph Hebert, Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge; Mrs. Dorris Lindsey Holland, Livingston, Tangipahoa and St. Helena; A. Esco Knight, St. Tammany and Washington; Wilbur Kramer, St. Mary and Vermilion; Coleman Lindsey, Bossier and Webster; Dr. Clarence A. Lorio, East Baton Rouge; James A. Noe, Ouachita and Jackson; J. A. Richardson, East and West Feliciana; Rodney Woods, Ascension and St. James; Sidney Sweeney, Allen, Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard and Jeff Davis; Sidney A. Nunez, Plaquemines and St. Bernard; Percy T. Ogden, Acadia and St. Landry; Harvey Peltier, LaFourche, Assumption and Terrebonne.

Kramer resigned as a senator last summer and Clements declared he had vacated his senate seat by taking oath as commissioner of the state conservation department.

House status—Elected: C. B. Anderson, Orleans; Robert Angelle, St. Martin; J. F. Blasi, Orleans; R. A. Borey, Orleans; C. R. Brownell, St. Mary; [illegible]

LEWIS THINKS ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE ELECTED

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Democratic party and [illegible] the American people [illegible] years of the existing [illegible] years of good faith and [illegible] party executives would [illegible] made to rise and [illegible] responsible Democratic leaders.

Lewis also declared that the Democratic party after seven years finds itself without solution for the major questions of unemployment, the national income, mounting national debt, increasing direct and concealed taxation and restricted foreign markets. There still exists the same national unhappiness that it faced seven years ago.

Autonomy for districts and regional governments were considered the most debatable subjects as the convention took up the 82-page officers' report.

WHEELER BELIEVES ELECTION DIFFICULT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (Democrat, Montana) declared here today that it would be extremely difficult for the Democratic party to reelect President Roosevelt for a third term.

Wheeler, mentioned as a possible 1940 Democratic nominee, made the statement after expressing support of the blunt assertion of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, that Roosevelt's nomination would result in [illegible] defeat.

ANTI-PARALYSIS PLANS COMPLETE

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nurturer and protector of children. Miss Wilson urged women to be prepared for emergencies and to be ready to help when needed. Infantile paralysis, she explained, strikes without warning and without discrimination and the best precaution is to have a fund to provide immediate treatment. Women can help, too, by providing transportation for crippled children to hospitals and to schools, Miss Wilson suggested. Speaking for the committee and the cause for which it functions, Miss Wilson called upon every local woman to be ready to lend any assistance that the committee might require.

Explaining the role which men in the territory should play in the fight against infantile paralysis, Co-Chairman Moss will address the radio audience at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Arrangements have been made to set up 13 booths over the Twin Cities which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday to receive contributions to the fund, Mrs. Paul Keller, chairman of the committee, announced. Organizations assisting at booths will be the Twin City P.-T. A., Junior Charity league, American Legion auxiliary, Twentieth Century Book club, Catholic Daughters, and the Women's International Union Label league of the Twin Cities. Tickets for the president's ball and the benefit bingo party will be on sale at these places.

Booths will be operated at the junior college bookstore, Hatchells' store, West Monroe; Ouachita National bank, Central Savings Bank and Trust company, The Palace, Hotel Frances, Hotel Virginia, Hotel Alvis, Hotel Monroe, Liggett's Drug company, Hemp's cafeteria, Walgreen's and the Paramount theater.

Mayor Benoit has proclaimed Saturday "tag day," and honorary badges will be awarded persons buying tags. No definite fee is charged for the tags.

A novel wishing well will be set up on a public corner in town, where contributors may make a wish for a dime. W. A. Kirkpatrick of West Monroe is chairman of the committee.

In the lobby of the Paramount theater a large, decorative bank will be set up to receive donations of theatergoers and passersby.

The feature of the anti-paralysis campaign will be the president's birthday ball, which will be held Saturday night at the Y. M. H. A. hall. Fred Fudickar, Jr., chairman of the dance committee, reported that all arrangements for the dance have been made, and that Milton Coverdale's orchestra will play. Tickets, he announced, may be secured from the various committee members or from booths.

A huge birthday cake will be contributed to the committee by Surebest bakery. The cake will be given away at the dance.

Another major event will be the benefit bingo party to be given Monday night at the Missouri Pacific Booster club. Prizes will be awarded at the affair. Tickets may be obtained from committee members, from the chairmen, Mrs. C. A. Hunt and E. G. Courtney, or on entering the party.

Attending the committee meeting were the following leaders: Mayor Benoit, Mr. Moss, Mrs. E. G. Courtney, Miss Ivo Wilson, Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Miss Mary Benoit, W. A. Kirkpatrick, Fred Fudickar, Jr., Max Moses, J. C. Lyner, Jr., Bob Burns, Johnny Lazara, A. N. Robinson, and Mrs. Walter Beal. Mrs. James Newburn and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, representatives of the women's organization of the union labor groups, who pledged their support to the campaign.

COLD WEATHER STIRS DISPUTES

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the mercury at 11 below, while the Pelican state has had it down to 16 below.

Which has been colder, Maine or New Mexico? The answer is neither. It's been 48 below in both.

Texas or Delaware? Texas, by six degrees.

Rhode Island or Alabama? Both have had recordings of 18 below.

Frozen yet? If you are, how about something on the country's hottest weather? The 1913 record at Death Valley, Calif., still stands 134 degrees.

SECOND SEMESTER TO START MONDAY

The second semester will start Monday at Northeast Junior college. First semester examinations and registration for the second semester are now in progress.

Examinations and registration started simultaneously Monday. The examinations will be concluded Friday, but the registration period will continue through Saturday noon.

After that hour, a late registration fee will be charged. Late registrations will be permitted, however, through February 17.

Jim Tully, the author, was educated at an orphan school.

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K. OF P. LODGE WILL INSTALL

1940 Officers To Assume Their Duties Thursday Night

Stonewall Jolee No. 8 Knights of Pythias will hold its annual installation of officers Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public, and in addition to members of the lodge and their families, all friends of the order may attend.

Grand Chancellor N. R. Carstarphen of Shreveport will be the installing officer and the speaker of the occasion. Dr. A. A. Garrison, past grand chancellor also of Shreveport, will appear on the program.

Visitors from all lodges in both Louisiana are expected and invitations have been issued to each lodge for their members and families to be present.

A program of music has been arranged and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Stonewall lodge has made remarkable progress during the past year, having gained 100 members. The lodge present membership is 450.

Officers to be installed are R. L. Rose Jr., chancellor commander; W. E. Hinckley, vice-chancellor; A. J. Lester, prelate; J. Norman Cook, master of work; J. A. Smith, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; A. W. Trotter, master of exchequer; L. J. Hudson, master at arms; Nolan Anders, inner guard and Leon D. Lee, outer guard.

Representatives to the grand lodge are M. G. Moore, J. J. Burroughs and J. Norman Cook. Alternates are J. A. Smith, W. J. Mills and P. S. Mulhearn.

Members of the grand lodge from the local lodge include C. F. Ferris, past grand chancellor; A. W. Trotter, grand master at arms, and C. A. Kimball, grand outer guard.

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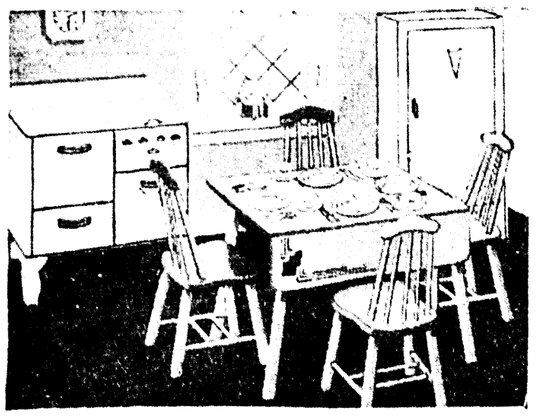

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LABOR ON FARM LARGE PROBLEM FOR CONGRESS

Senator Thomas Sees It As One Of Greatest For That Body

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—In the opinion of Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat, Utah, "Probably there is no greater problem facing the congress of the United States than what constitutes farm labor."

His observation came as sessions of the senate civil liberties committee here over which he is presiding drew near a close. The hearings are expected to conclude tonight, resuming in San Francisco, probably tomorrow.

Thomas had heard Arthur Clarke, executive secretary of the Los Angeles County Associated Farmers, testify that milk producers were confronted with threats of strikes a few minutes before milking time and should not be forced to deal with labor union organizers under threats of having perishable crops destroyed.

But the farm labor problem, the senator declared, "is much more important than those farmers' crops because it happens to affect the souls and lives of men, and the souls and lives of men are much more serious than the farmers' crops."

To which Clarke responded:

"On the point of human relations, it is just as important that consideration be given to those workers who have demonstrated that they want to work and don't want to be forced to join a labor union.

"Various actions of the national labor relations board have shown very definitely that it is interpreting the Wagner act to mean that all workers must join a union."

Much of yesterday's session was devoted to problems in the milking industry. The committee was told that distributors formed an organization in 1936 whose members agreed not to enter into a pact with a labor union, "oral, written or implied," without giving the association notice.

Fred Whitaker, executive secretary of Dairy Industries, Inc., the association, said his special duty was to determine that the industry paid fair wages.

Detailed inquiry was made into relationships of milk producers and distributors with the Associated Farmers, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and Southern Californians, Inc.

Robert E. Jones, then executive secretary of Milk Products Industries, Inc., another dairy association, testified that a meeting in August, 1938, was not called to consider labor relations, but because the $50,000,000 industry was facing ruin as the result of a court decision invalidating the milk marketing act, which sent the delivered price of milk down to 8 cents a quart.

Several witnesses quickly disavowed any belief in price fixing. Among them was Frank Partridge, executive secretary of Southern Californians, Inc., a business men's group identified at the hearing as advocating continuation of the open shop. Partridge testified that Paul Shoup, president of Southern Californians and former head of the Southern Pacific railroad, took a similar position.

Thomas took occasion to remark that Shoup had spent most of his life in the first industry to be placed under strict price fixing.

MINISTERS WON'T MARRY MORALLY LAX

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Newport's Protestant ministers in the future will "refuse to marry any couple, divorced or otherwise, whose experiences indicate moral laxity," and will "oppose any or all hasty marriages."

The Rev. Ernest L. Wismer of the United Congregational church, chairman of a committee which conducted a three-month sutdy of marriage and divorce, said the ministers' union of Newport gave unanimous approval yesterday to a committee report containing those decisions.

CONGRESS PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Congress already is looking ahead to the inauguration of a president next year.

Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia, reported approval today by the rules committee of a resolution authorizing appointment of a committee of three senators and three representatives to plan the inaugural ceremonies January 20, 1941.

"The committee is not premature," Neely told reporters. "The next congress does not meet until January 3 next year, and that would give only a few days' time for planning."

SHOT GROUSE REVIVES

SHELBY, N. C., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A hunter shot a grouse out of a tree and gave it to Secretary of State Thad Eure, who placed it on cold storage. Twenty-four hours later, Eure took it home, but when he arrived he found the bird briskly pecking away at its bonds. Placed in a coop, it ate and seemed none the worse except for a tiny head wound, apparently caused by a single birdshot.

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Women are asked to visit Penney's store and let Miss Thomas advise on figure problems.

SINGING IN BATH GIVES ONE 'LIFT'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Rally round, you bathtub baritones. Science says you'll get a lift from warbling in the water.

Three University of Southern California professors held a council and then sang out:

Horatio Cogswell of the school of music: "In the shower you can hear your voice with your inner ear because it is reflected from a surface so near to you. The voice seems clearer, more resonant, fuller."

Dr. Floyd L. Ruch of the psychology department: "There is added pep brought by the stimulus of water striking the body. The individual can sing without fear of disapproval or of being embarrassed."

Dr. Arthur W. Nye, physicist: "The hard surface of the shower room does not absorb sounds, so they are reflected with greaten resonance. The film of water makes an even better reflector. These factors combine to make the voice sound better to the soaking Caruso and give him reason for singing."

ROOSEVELT FAVORS ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A presidential endorsement gave impetus today to a Canadian-American attempt to reach a new basis for the proposed $500,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway.

The project contemplates a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and the development of St. Lawrence waterpower. The senate rejected one treaty.

President Roosevelt told reporters yesterday that in future years even critics of the proposed undertaking would regard it as a good thing. The project, he said, is in a "when"—and not an "if"—category.

Mr. Roosevelt said that ever since he was a young man he had thought of the good the development would do the United States, including Buffalo, N. Y., Wisconsin and the north Atlantic ports.

BURNS FATAL TO MISSISSIPPI MAN

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Charles B. Richards, Lowndes county planter, burned Saturday when fire destroyed his combination store and home near here, died yesterday.

Richards, discovering the fire, left the building to ring an alarm bell and then returned to the house. His wife, burned helping to rescue him, was reported improving.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Grady Stephenson; two brothers, Rupert Richards of Crawford, Miss., and William D. Richards of Baird, Miss., and three sisters, Mrs. Ned Atkinson of Asheville, N. C., Mrs. Kittie Richards Kennedy of New Orleans, and Mrs. Carey Cocke of Clarksdale.

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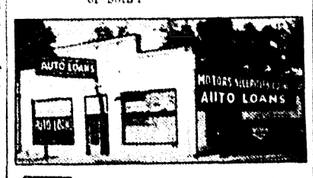

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EPISCOPALIANS SELECT BISHOP

Charlotte, N. C., Rector Undecided On Accepting Appointment

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Rev. John Long Jackson, rector of St. Martin's church, Charlotte, N. C., was elected bishop of Louisiana by Episcopal lay leaders and clergymen at a special session of the Council of the Diocese of Louisiana yesterday.

Mr. Jackson, notified of his election, said in Charlotte he would decide after a trip to New Orleans next week whether he would accept.

He was elected over 16 other nominees on the fourth ballot. Withdrawal of supporters of other nominees on the last ballot made the election unanimous.

Mr. Jackson would succeed Bishop James Craik Morris, who asked to be retired more than a year ago because of declining health.

Twice within the past year the diocesan council elected the Rev. Noble C. Powell of Washington, D. C., bishop but he declined, explaining he had church work to complete in Washington.

Mr. Jackson, 55, has been rector of St. Martin's church in Charlotte since 1914. A native of Baltimore, Md., he was ordained a deacon in 1908 and ordained a priest in 1909. He married the former Miss Eleanor Crawford in 1913. They have a daughter. He served churches in Towson, Md., Baltimore, and Harrisonburg, Va., before going to Charlotte.

Other nominees for the bishopric were The Rev. James P. DeWolfe of Houston, Tex., the Rev. Wagner L. Forsythe of Birmingham, Mich., the Rev. Churchill Gibson of Richmond, Va., the Rev. Moultrie Guerry of Norfolk, Va., the Rev. Edward Hayward of Monroe, La., the Rev. Girault M. Jones of New Orleans, the Rev. Robert Magill of Lynchburg, Va.

The Rev. Robert H. Mize of Hays, Kans., the Rev. C. L. Monroe of New Orleans, Very Rev. William H. Nes of New Orleans, Very Rev. C. W. Sprouse of Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. Sidney L. Vail of New Orleans, the Rev. Donald H. Wattley of New Orleans, the Rev. G. F. Wharton of Lake Charles, the Rev. Merritt F. Williams of Charleston, S. C., and the Rev. Taylor Wilbs of Norfolk, Va.

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